To-Day's Weather.
Rain and colder is forecasted.

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The basketball season opened last night when D. C. & A. C. defeated Bellefield.—Page 8.

The American league magnates are in session. Ban Johnson re-elected president.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakland were Senator Bruce, Diderok, St. Sevoy, Ransch, The Singer and Disturber.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners were Lon Woods, Swordsman, Donna Seay, Tom Collins, Uterp and Woodstick.—Page 10.

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Wall street experiences another weak day.—Page 13.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $1,446,000 larger than those for the same day a year ago.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was very dull and rather inclined to weakness. There were no special features.—Page 13.

THE WEATHER.

The warm wave is central tonight over the South Atlantic states, resulting in rains in the central valleys south to the gulf coast. Snow reported along the northern borders and in the Rocky mountain districts. The temperatures have fallen in most all sections of the country. Coldest at 8 p. m. was 12 above zero at Duluth, Minn.; warmest within the region of observation was 68 at Jacksonville, Fla. The southern storm should move up the coast in a northerly direction and cause rain turning to snow today in this vicinity.

Time of sunrise today.....7:07 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:54 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.97	53	47	S.W.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.97	42	92	N.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 27:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	58	50	46	57	29
Minimum	33	34	32	27	18
Mean	44	42	39	32	24
Precipitation	T.	T.	..	..	..

Maximum temperature (8 a. m.).....58
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.).....42
Mean temperature.....48
Normal temperature (for 21 years).....35
Excess in the temperature for the day....13
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1....3
Normal precipitation (for 21 years).....06
Precipitation for the day.....04
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day..05
Deficiency in the precipitation since.....14
Excess in the precipitation since Jan. 1..1.98

The following observations are reported from the various stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburg	42 Rain	Atlanta	52 Cloudy
Columbus	40 Rain	Philadelphia	54 Cloudy
Cincinnati	42 Rain	New York	50 Clear
Indianap'a	40 Cloudy	Buffalo	30 Cloudy
Marquette	48 Rain	Pittsburg	50 Cloudy
Chicago	42 Clear	Salt Lake	44 Cloudy
Davenport	32 Pt cldy	Denver	44 Cloudy
Nashville	50 Rain	Omaha	30 Cloudy
Louisville	42 Rain	Rapid City	36 Clear
Memphis	42 Rain	N. Platte	40 Cloudy
Des Moines	20 Pt cldy	Dodge City	46 Pt cldy
Oklahoma	44 Clear	Cleveland	34 Cloudy
Cairo	40 Cloudy	St. Paul	18 Snow
Kansas City	34 Pt cldy	Marquette	18 Snow
St. Louis	36 Rain	Havre	30 Clear
Wilmitta	42 Pt cldy	N. Orleans	56 Clear
Wash'g'n	54 Cloudy	Bismarck	18 Clear
Jacksonv'le	62 Cloudy	Qu Appelle	4 Clear
Norfolk	60 Cloudy	Calgary	30 Pt cldy

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
San Francisco	Imogen	
Glasgow	Sarmatbian	Rosarian.
		Ching Wo.
London	Montevidean	
Gibraltar	Furst Bismarck	
Liverpool	Ivernia	
Bremen		Cassel.
New York	Calabria	
	Friesland	

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Florodora," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Watch On the Rhine," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"A Temperance Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Main'selle 'Awkins," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Svengalis, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rose Hill English Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening; hockey in evening.

STATESMEN'S DESKS BURIED WITH FLOWERS

Covered Some So Deeply That the Senators Got Bewildered.

PRAYERS ON M'KINLEY BROUGHT TEARS

Democrats of the House Make a Fight Against the Reed Code of Rules.

HOLD UP BUSINESS FOR TWO LONG HOURS

Mr. Hepburn, the Iowa Republican, Refuses to Join in the Crusade, Preferring to Go With His Party. Henderson Easily Re-Elected.

TEARS FOR M'KINLEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—At the opening of the fifty-seventh congress today, in both branches, the chaplains alluded to the death of the late President McKinley, and tears were shed by both senators and representatives.

The senate did little besides swearing the new members and appointing a committee to wait on the president. The house organizing by electing David B. Henderson speaker.

The president's message will be read in both houses tomorrow.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—As a spectacle the opening of the senate was interesting. Messengers at an early hour began to arrive on the floor with huge floral gifts for the senators from their feminine admirers. While the galleries filled with spectators, the floor of the great chamber filled with bouquets, wreaths, harps and sheaves of flowers.

The desks of some of the senators were so piled up with these tributes that they were lost to sight. Senator Platt had a big bunch of yellow chrysanthemums. Senator Kittredge could not find his desk. The reason was that its top was covered and its sides banked with flowers. Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island had several different floral gifts. Clark of Montana had a basked of flowers that must have cost $500. Senator McLaurin of South Carolina had the smallest bunch.

The senators who either had none or kept them concealed in their committee rooms were Allison, Aldrich, Lodge, Stewart, Platt of Connecticut, Cullom, Morgan and Tillman.

The galleries overlooking the senate chamber were thronged with the wives, daughters and friends of the senators, and with members of the diplomatic corps, their wives and daughters.

Birds Which Flocked Together.

As the hour for the assembling of the senate drew near the senators gathered on the floor and exchanged greetings. Platt of New York and Kean of New Jersey had a long chat. Hanna and Ben Tillman had something very weighty to discuss, because they drew apart from the others. Then Platt and Hanna exchanged jokes over recent political appointments. Aldrich, Allison, Hale and Platt of Connecticut, the wheel horses of the senate, had something to settle among themselves and stood apart. Clark of Montana, his ambition at last achieved, hid behind his floral rampart.

Wellington of Maryland walked about, almost completely ignored. Few spoke to him, and then only when they could not well avoid it. On the Democratic side, McLaurin seemed to be under the displeasure of his former Democratic colleagues.

The gavel of Senator Frye, the president pro tempore of the senate, fell three times at high noon and the babble of senatorial tongues was stilled. The chaplain offered a prayer in which he touched on the assassination of McKinley, the death of Senator Kyle and the serious illness of Senator Ewell of New Jersey.

After their credentials had been presented the new senators were sworn in. They were Dietrick and Miller of Nebraska, Kittredge of South Dakota and Gibson of Montana. They looked till at ease.

Carried the News to Roosevelt.

Senators Allison, Cullom and Hale offered the usual resolutions providing for the hours of meeting, the notifications of the house and for a committee to notify the president that the senate was ready to receive any communication from him. Senators Hale and Morgan were appointed on the committee to wait on the president. The senate took a recess while the committee rode down to the White House and back, and after it had reported that the president would communicate with the senate tomorrow, an adjournment was taken until Tuesday noon.

Republican senators held a conference after adjournment, and Senator Allison, chairman of the caucus, was authorized to appoint a committee of nine on committee changes and a similar committee on legislative program.

Representative Richardson, chosen leader of the Democratic minority, backed up by McClellan of New York, who sat by his side for the purpose of coaching, and Swanson of Virginia, injected some real life into the opening proceedings of the house today. They made rules as adopted by the Republican caucus their special object of attack, and succeeded by divisions and roll calls in holding off their adoption for two hours.

On the line-up both parties stood solidly together, Hepburn and his few followers yielding to the majority of the Republican party, and the silver men and fusionists taking their places with the Democrats.

New and Old Members.

The scenes on the floor previous to the formal opening were unusually animated. The reunions of old members and the introduction of the new took fully an hour. Of the 357 members, 92 are in the house for the first time. Of these, 50 are Republicans, 38 Democrats and four fusionists. The fusionists, however, will vote with the Democrats, as they did today, on all matters calling for party division. There is an unusually large preponderance of old members, and it so

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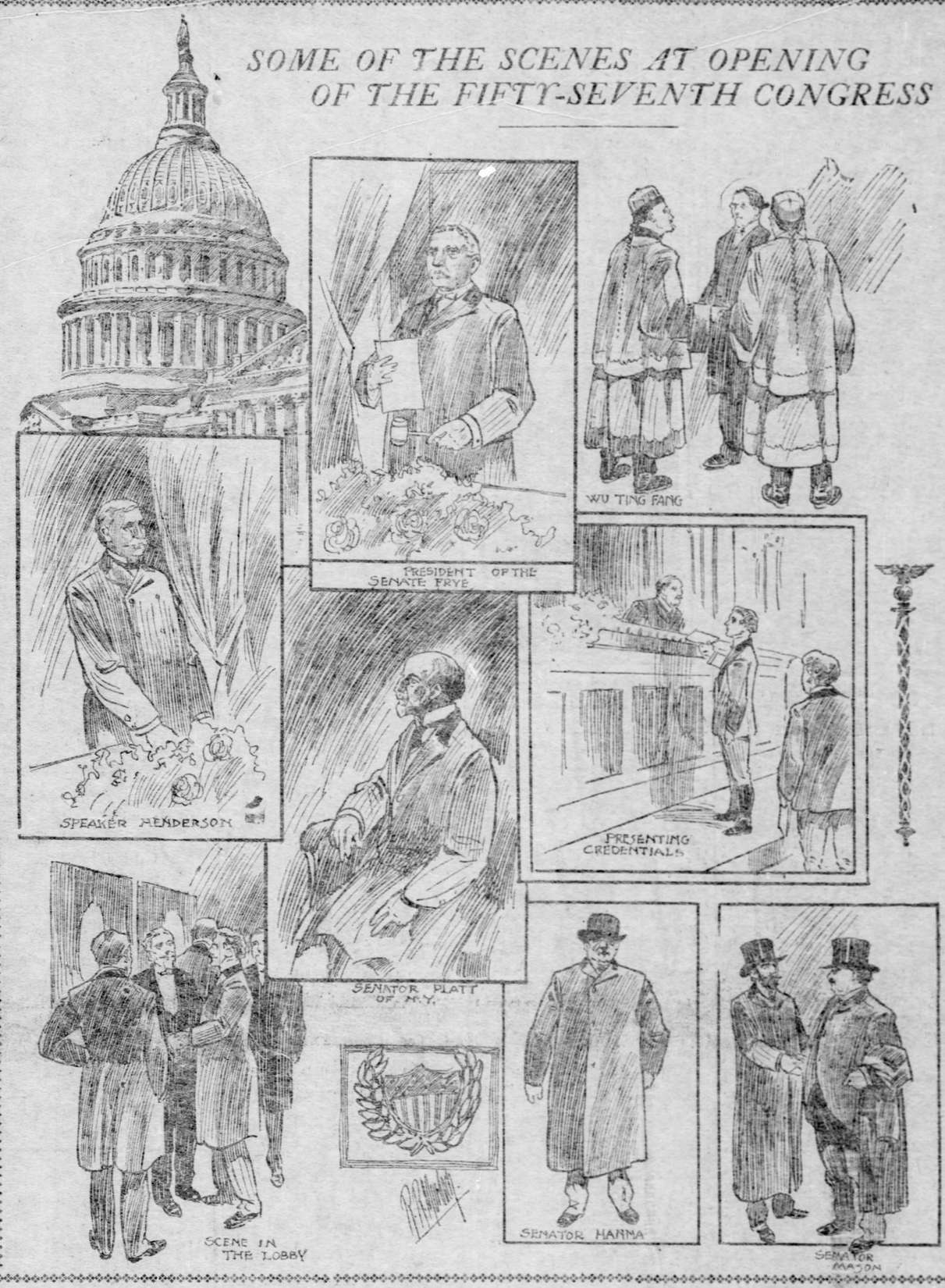
SOME OF THE SCENES AT OPENING OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS



RECORDER TO HAVE POWER OF A DICTATOR

New Charter Ordinance Presented in Common Council Places the City at Mercy of the Executive.

PAYROLL MAY BE PADDED AT WILL OF THE MACHINE

No Ordinances Will Be Necessary fo Employment of Additional Men in Departments of City Government—Recorder Can Rent Buildings at His Pleasure.

PURCHASES OF HORSES ARE TO BE ALLOWED

Features of the Charter Ordinance.

Recorder and heads of departments authorized to engage as many clerks and employes as they may deem necessary.

Non-residents can be employed as laborers, experts or bureau officials.

Recorder is authorized to rent rooms or buildings he deems necessary to transact city business.

Appointments to the bureau of detectives are made with the recorder's approval.

Directors of departments are authorized to purchase horses, with approval of recorder, without consent of councils.

Bureau of police has supervision of park policemen.

Official hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The new charter ordinance introduced in common council yesterday and referred to the finance committee is, in more than one respect, one of the most remarkable documents ever presented to a city legislative body.

It proposes the reconstruction of the municipal government into a political machine the plan and scope of which was never dreamed of by its projectors, even in the palmiest days of past ring rule.

Unlimited power is vested in the recorder and heads of departments, and absolute unrestriction is guaranteed these officials in expenditures for the payroll. Without an ordinance, or a resolution, without the slightest sanction of councils or any person else, the recorder and heads of departments can engage as many clerks or employes as they see fit.

The court house raid of the last few months, when scores of deposed city officeholders found places on the county payroll can be repeated without even a salary board to question the act.

By the clause inserted in the charter ordinance, by the adept city solicitor, the city payroll can be doubled or trebled its present size. Section 40 provides:

The several departments provided for in this ordinance shall be entitled to such other clerks and employes as the city recorder and the heads or directors there may deem necessary.

Section 48 "authorizes the recorder to rent rooms or buildings or ground, that he deems necessary, for the transaction of city business, subject to the approval of councils." This gives the recorder power to vacate the city hall, to establish his headquarters in the Philadelphia Company's building if he so pleases.

Another section provides that "when sufficient or satisfactory laborers, experts or bureau officials, cannot be secured, the right is given to employ non-residents. If the local supply of officeholders runs short the demand can be filled by importation." This might be useful at election time, when votes are scarce.

The recorder is not only made the chief executive of the general city government, but he becomes virtually the head of the public safety department, usurping the authority of that official. He takes charge of the bureau of detectives by requiring that the director of public safety shall make appointments for this bureau, first securing the recorder's approval of the appointments.

The "Dead Horse" Issue.

The recorder retains the power of appointing the ordinance officers, consisting of a general ordinance official and five other ordinance officers, to be attached to the department of safety. The director of safety is also given supervision over the park policemen.

Notwithstanding the contention of the machine leaders that the new charter requires all contracts for supplies to be previously authorized by ordinance of councils, Section 50 of the charter ordinance "authorizes the directors of departments, with the recorder's approval, to purchase horses when necessary."

For doing this very identical thing Director Bigelow was accused of having violated the charter and was censured by councils a few weeks ago.

The ordinance provides that the city solicitor shall be an attorney of 10 years' active practice, and that the city assessors shall have been residents of the city for 10 years.

The hours designated by the ordinance for the transaction of public business are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The city offices now close at 4 p. m.

The following is a copy of the principal features of the new charter ordinances:

The New Charter Ordinance.

Section 1 provides that after the passage of the ordinance the executive power of the city shall be vested in a city recorder and the departments authorized by an act of assembly entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901.

Section 2 deals with the city recorder, who shall possess such qualifications, perform such duties and make such appointments as are now, or may hereafter be, prescribed by law. He shall give bond to the city in the sum of $25,000. He is authorized to employ a chief clerk, an assistant clerk, a filing clerk, a stenographer and a messenger. The first three are to "act for the city recorder and in the city recorder's office." In the cases of the last two the stipulation relating to the recorder's office is omitted. Salaries are to be as now or hereafter fixed.

Section 3 fixes the departments in accordance with the act of assembly, viz: Department of public safety, department of public works, department of collector of delinquent taxes, department of assessors, department of city controller, department of law, department of charities and corrections, and sinking fund commission.

Section 4 provides that the department of public safety shall be under the charge of one person, whose title shall be director of the department of public safety. He shall be appointed by, and be subject and responsible to, the city recorder, and shall give bond in $50,000 to the city. He is authorized to employ such persons as may be fixed by ordinance.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 create the bureaus of the safety department. These are: The bureau of police, which shall have the supervision of all the police forces, including park police and ordinance officers. It shall consist of such persons at such compensation as is now or may be fixed by ordinance. This provision also applies to the other bureaus.

The bureau of detectives, whose employes shall be appointed by the director of the department of public safety, with the approval of the recorder.

Duties of Bureaus Outlined.

The bureau of fire, which shall have charge of the fire department and its employes, shall have charge of and be responsible for the location, care and inspection of fire plugs and the constant efficient water supply therefrom.

The bureau of health, whose duty it shall be to enforce all laws and ordinances relating to the public health.

The bureau of electricity, which shall have charge of the lines, batteries and apparatus of the fire, police and signal service.

The bureau of building inspection, whose superintendent and inspectors shall have practical knowledge of the erection and alteration of buildings and all matters relating to the strength and safety of buildings and building materials.

The bureau of plumbing, gas fitting and house drainage, which shall have charge of all plumbing, gas fitting, sewers and sewerage in all public and private buildings. The chief inspector and the inspectors shall be skilled plumbers and gas fitters of at least five years' experience.

Section 13 assigns the city gauger to the department of public safety, with such duties as are now or may be prescribed by law. All moneys collected on account of the city gauger are to be paid direct to the city treasurer by the party securing the services, and upon the production of the city treasurer's receipt the gauger shall issue such certificates as are necessary. The employes of the office are to be appointed by the director of the department, as in the bureaus.

Section 14 places the enforcement of fire escape regulations in a board composed of the building inspectors, the chief engineer and the assistant chief engineer of the fire department.

Section 15 authorizes the superintendent of police, when directed by the department, to appoint any number of additional patrolmen to do duty at the place designated by and to be paid by the persons asking for such appointments. In case of emergency, or apprehension of riot or mob, the recorder may take command of the police force and appoint such additional patrolmen as he may deem advisable. Their pay shall not exceed that of regular members of the force doing corresponding duties.

Firemen's Disability Board.

Section 16 substitutes the "Firemen's Disability Board" for the "Disability Board of the Fire Department." It shall consist of a recorder, president of council, controller, director of the department of public safety and the chief engineer of the bureau of fire. The chief clerk of the department of public safety shall be the secretary at such salary as the board may fix.

Section 17 creates the department of public works with a director under the same conditions as those of the safety department. His bond is fixed at $50,000.

Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 create the bureaus of the department of public works. These are: The bureau of engineering and surveys, whose head must be a civil engineer of five years' experience. He shall have direction of all engineering and surveys, the care and custody of maps, plans, estimates, books and papers connected therewith.

The bureau of engineering and construction, whose head shall be a civil engineer of five years' experience. He shall have charge of all engineering for the city.

The bureau of highways and sewers, the duties of which shall remain as now fixed by law.

The bureau of city property, which shall take charge of all property belonging to the city not otherwise conferred on some other department, including markets, city buildings, wharves and docks.

The bureau of water, which shall have charge of the supply and distribution of water.

The bureau of assessment of water rents, to levy and assess water rents.

The bureau of parks, which shall have charge of all public parks and squares.

The bureau of deed registry, to have charge of registering deeds.

The bureau of bridges, for which the duties whatsoever are prescribed.

The bureau of light, which shall have charge of lighting the streets, alleys, public squares or public buildings of any kind.

Department 28 covers the office of collector of delinquent taxes, to collect taxes, file liens a[gainst]

CONTRACTING FIRMS MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT TO TRUST COMPANY

West & Wilson and an Allied Corporation Are Pressed by Creditors.

ASSIGNED FOR $500,000

West & Wilson, the big firm of contractors, who have built up the greater part of Homewood, erecting buildings that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, made an assignment yesterday to the Prudential Trust Company. The assignment includes the Pittsburgh Construction and Manufacturing Company, a corporation that was founded by West & Wilson, and which took over their extensive business, and the firm of West & Wilson. The assignment is for $500,000 and covers buildings now in course of erection, many already built and rented, and the bonds and mortgages resting on those that have been sold.

According to a statement by George O. West, the senior member of the firm of West & Wilson, the decision to make an assignment was made rather suddenly, but only after consultation with the largest creditors.

The Pittsburgh Construction and Manufacturing Company and West & Wilson have their offices in a brick building on Finance street, own great quantities of material and operate a complete building plant with all the modern appliances. Mr. West, who with George W. Wilson, composes the firm, was asked last night why the assignment was made. He replied:

"The assignment was made to protect our creditors, and the Pittsburgh Construction and Manufacturing Company and the firm of West & Wilson. We had what might be called a 'run' upon us. There was a little fire in one of our 'Rosedale' flat buildings a couple of weeks ago, and a Westmoreland county farmer, who had a mortgage for $14,000 on one of the buildings, became alarmed, when he read about the fire in his weekly paper, wrote to his attorney and told him to enter up the bond he held from us. We got this fixed up, but some of our smaller creditors had heard of it and we paid the bills as fast as they were presented, thinking this would settle the run. But the bills and the threats kept coming in. Finally we decided to make an assignment.

"Our liabilities will not exceed $100,000. When a strike, now over, began we had $500,000 worth of work on hand. We have finished up $50,000 worth of that, and the rest is in all stages of completion. Our liabilities are secured. We have not stopped work, and will not.

PHILIPPINES DOMESTIC; FORAKER ACT VALID

Remaining Insular Cases Decided by the United States Supreme Court on Lines of the Previous Ones.

THE DUTIES ARE TO BE REFUNDED

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Unexpectedly the supreme court of the United States today handed down decisions in the two remaining cases growing out of the collection of duties by the United States on goods passing between this country and the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The court overturns the contention of the government in Papke, or "fourteen diamond rings case," and decides that the duties that have been collected by this government on Philippine imports are illegal. This means that so far as the Philippines are concerned the bars are down and that all goods can come in duty free, while all duties collected on goods from the Philippines to the United States and from the United States to the Philippines in the past must be refunded.

This decision will at once precipitate a tariff discussion. It throws upon congress the responsibility of deciding whether we shall have a special Philippine tariff or whether we shall continue free trade with the Philippines, which is the condition in which the government has been since noon today. The question will be a troublesome one. Representative Payne said tonight that the ways and means committee would consider the preparation of a bill at once. It will be opposed as bitterly as was a Porto Rican tariff.

Foraker Tariff Not Export Duties.

The court also decided today the case argued by John G. Carlisle, known as the Dooley case, in favor of the government. This was for the refund of duties that had been paid on products sent to Porto Rico since the passage of the Foraker bill by congress establishing a separate tariff for that island.

Mr. Carlisle contended that the duty collected amounted to an export duty. This contention is thrown out. We can levy imports on goods sent from the United States to the islands. The judges decided the Pepke case on almost exactly the same lines as the de Lima case that was disposed of last May. It will be necessary to review the litigation briefly.

In the de Lima case an importer sought to recover duties paid to the United States on goods from Porto Rico between the cession of the island to the United States by Spain and the enactment of the Foraker act establishing a tariff for Porto Rico. The contention of the government was that the Dingley law applied, but the court decided that the island was domestic territory, but not for revenue purposes, and that the act of the government in collecting duties from the island under the Dingley law was illegal. In the Downes case, decided at the same time, the importer claimed refund of taxes that had been collected under the Foraker Porto Rican tariff act. The court decided that after congress had acted, the tariff imposed by its enactment was legal and that congress could impose a tariff between the states and Porto Rico, or any other territory that was appurtenant thereto and not "a part of the United States."

In both these cases the court decided that annexation did not follow the flag and that did not figure in today's decision.

Not Different from De Lima Case.

In the case just decided there was similarity to the de Lima case. The tariff duties which the government had demanded, and for the evasion of which it had seized 14 diamond rings imported by a soldier, were imposed under the Dingley bill in pursuance of the military control of the Philippines. No special tariff has been passed by congress. The government sought to differentiate the Pepke case from the de Lima case by contending that while the Philippines had been ceded to the United States by Spain there was no possession as yet, because we were still engaged in a war for the subjection of the natives, and it could not be even territory appurtenant to the United States. Thus there was a difference between "cession" and "possession."

The court has thrown this contention out, and holds that we are in possession as much as Spain ever was, and that the sovereignty of Spain was transferred to us when the treaty was signed and assumed when the treaty was ratified.

The court also put to one side the con-

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An Extraordinary Settlement.

In Elkhart, Ind., a $2,000 policy became a claim against the Mutual Life recently and was settled for $4,116, notwithstanding $1,227.98 in dividends had been surrendered to pay premiums. First National Bank building

PASTOR HAD TO JUMP FROM CHURCH WINDOW TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Armed With Revolvers, Two Big Brothers Forced Him From the Pulpit.

MANY WOMEN FAINTED.

ALTON, ILL., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church was thrown into a state of panic Sunday evening by Joseph and Alfred Bemuth, two young men who threatened the pastor's life and compelled him to jump from a window for his life. The pastor, the Rev. J. D. Borah, has resigned, declaring he will go back to Lebanon, Ill., where he knows he can live in safety.

The Bemuth brothers declared that Dr. Borah injured them in some way and they sought revenge. Armed with a revolver and a knife each, the two six-footers strode into prayer meeting and sat down. They talked loudly and were formally ordered from the church. They refused to go, and instead whipped out their weapons and started for the pulpit. Women fainted and men cried "Stop them," and some did try to stop them, but were brushed aside.

When they were within 20 feet of Dr. Borah the pastor seized his baby in his arms and leaped out of a window. Finally the men were disarmed and arrested.

"I would never have leaped from the window if I hadn't been in danger of losing my life," said Dr. Borah. "I have resigned. I can't live in a vicinity where my life is being aimed at."

Dr. Borah was formerly a member of the McKendasee college football eleven and has made a fad of athletics all his youth.

MRS. BOOTH STRICKEN.

Altitude of the Rockies Proves Too Much for Her.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America was stricken today while delivering an address before the students of Colorado college and was taken to the home of Senator Seldomridge.

The trouble is a complication of the heart caused by the excessive altitude. Her condition has improved somewhat during the day.

city solicitor of steps necessary to protect the city in his department. His bond is fixed at $100,000.

Section 29 relates to the department of assessors. It provides that it shall consist of five persons who have been residents of Pittsburgh for ten years and who shall be appointed by the recorder.

Law and Police Departments.

Section 30 relates to the treasurer and secretary, 31 to the controller.

Section 32 creates the department of law, the head of which shall be the city solicitor. He shall be a member of the bar of Allegheny county, been admitted to practice in the supreme court of Pennsylvania and the United States courts of this district, and been in active practice for ten years. He shall be the legal adviser of all departments and officers of the city, and neither the city, any department or bureau shall employ any other solicitor, but assistant counsel may be employed in any particular matter by the city recorder with the consent of councils, the selection to be made by the city solicitor.

The city solicitor shall have four assistants. One of these shall be designated by the recorder as "first assistant" and shall have charge of all litigation arising from street improvements, etc. The others shall be assigned to duty by the solicitor. The solicitor shall have a clerk, a stenographer and one person to prepare cases for trial in court. The first assistant solicitor shall have a clerk and a stenographer.

Section 33 creates the department of charities and corrections, fixing the duties as now established by law.

Section 34 relates to the sinking fund commission. It shall consist of five members to be appointed by the recorder, and shall have charge of the sinking funds. The bond of each member is fixed at $100,000.

Section 35 vests the police power in the recorder and five police magistrates, who shall not be of one political party. The magistrates shall pay daily to the city treasurer all money collected for the city from any source. The districts are fixed as follows: No. 1, the district between the rivers bounded by Eleventh street, Grant boulevard, Center avenue, Alliquippa street, Soho street and Brady street, the Union station to be included. No. 2, the Penn avenue section from Eleventh street to Thirty-third street. No. 3, from Thirty-third street to Haights run, the southern boundary being the Pennsylvania railroad and Center avenue and the eastern boundary Rebecca street, Stanton avenue and Morningside avenue. No. 4, the section of the city east of Soho and Brady streets, including Oakland and Bellefield; east of Rebecca street and Morningside avenue, including East Liberty, Squirrel hill and Hazelwood. No. 5, the South Side.

Ordinance Officers Moved.

Section 36 authorizes the recorder to appoint one general ordinance officer and five ordinance officers. They are to be attached to the department of safety and shall enforce ordinances relating to the sale of produce and of coal, peddlers', venders' and vehicle licenses.

Section 37 provides that the city clerk and assistant city clerk shall be elected as heretofore. The city clerk is placed in charge of the office and made responsible for the performance of all the work there.

Section 38 deals with the committees of councils. It provides for committees on finance, public works, public safety, charities, corporations, surveys, legislation, filtration, parks, bridges and libraries.

The only chance is in the creation of the committee on legislation, to which such papers as councils may direct can be referred.

Seven sections are placed under the head of "general provisions."

Section 39 provides that the director of a department must be at least 30 years of age and a citizen and inhabitant of Pittsburgh for five years next preceeding his appointment. While in office he must reside in the city.

Section 40 reads: "The several departments provided for in this ordinance shall be entitled to such other clerks and employes as the city recorder and the heads or directors there may deem necessary."

Section 41 fixes the office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the transaction of public business.

Section 42 gives the recorder the right to sign warrants, and all other official papers except ordinances and resolutions of councils with a stamp which shall be a fac-simile of his signature. The recorder must personally affix the stamp and this act must be attested by the writen signature of the recorder's chief clerk or assistant clerk.

Section 43 provides that suitable books of account must be kept in all departments showing clearly the financial condition and such other matters as the public may be interested in. The controller is authorized to prescribe the mode in which the accounts shall be kept.

Section 44 gives the recorder and heads of departments the right to demand bonds from all employes.

Section 46 provides that all heads of bureaus, employes and clerks shall be citizens of the United States, residents and inhabitants of Pittsburgh, and shall have resided in Pittsburgh at least six months prior to appointment.

When sufficient or satisfactory laborers, experts or bureau officials cannot be secured the right is given to employ non-residents.

Employes of the department of charities and corrections stationed at Marshalsea need not be residents of Pittsburgh while so employed.

Section 48 fixes the amount of bond to be given by the several officials.

Section 49 provides for the official advertising in not less than three or more than five papers, one of which may be printed in the German language.

Section 48 authorizes the recorder to rent rooms or buildings, or ground that he deems necessary for the transaction of city business, subject to the approval of councils.

Section 49 provides for the payment of car fare for employes when on city business.

Section 50 authorizes the directors of the departments, with the recorder's approval, to purchase horses when necessary and. Section 51 authorizes repairs for vehicles, apparatus, etc.

Section 52 empowers the director of the department of public safety to pay the expenses of an officer or other person whom he may order to pursue or recover any criminal charged with having committed murder, arson, rape, burglary, robbery, larceny or felonious shooting in the city. The expenses are limited to the necessary fares and not to exceed $2 50 per day per person for boarding.

Section 53 provides that all bills, claims, estimates and salaries shall be paid only on payrolls certified on oath.

Section 54 declares that all ordinances of the city are in full force in every particular except when supplied by or in conflict with this ordinance, and Section 55 is the repealing clause.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless, the new director of public works, tendered his resignation as a member and president of common council. The resignation was read immediately after council convened. Mr. Bigham was temporary chairman. Mr. Magee nominated Mr. Leslie of the Seventeenth ward as president. There were no other nominations and upon the motion of Mr. Magee the vote of council was cast for Mr. Leslie.

Messrs. Magee and Hughes were appointed to escort Mr. Leslie to the chair. The new president promised to be fair and impartial in his rulings. Mr. Anderson of the Twenty-third ward asked that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions commending the retiring president. The motion was adopted.

Ordinances finally passed were for the vacation of Point alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne way, Sarah street, Smallman street and Thirty-seventh street; locating and establishing the grade of Bellefield and Denniston avenues; establishing the grade of Forward avenue, Climax, Gearing, Lydia and Murdock streets and Monastery place; changing the name of Juniata street to Hastings street; relocating Terrens street and for grading, paving and curbing Lyon street.

Filtration Was Discussed.

Mr. Bigham presented an ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the work necessary to be done for the extension and improvement of the water supply, "and including a filtration plant," authorizing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to let a contract for a sum not to exceed $1,500,000, or so much as is necessary to build a filtration plant and to be known as contract No. 1, to the lowest responsible bidder. It was referred to the committee on public works.

Controller Lewis submitted reports of the auditor in relation to the delinquent tax office. The first included the audit from May 15, 1887, to May 15, 1897, and was as follows:

Taxes placed with collector	$7,563,327 15
Charged for adv. collections	84,029 89
Commissions returned to treasurer	10,810 61
Item paid twice	84 16
Total charged	$7,458,201 81
Returns of cash as per treasurer	$6,349,556 68
Exonerations as per controller	531,191 43
Uncollected as per controller	19,103 34
Balance outstanding May 15, 1897	558,350 36
Total credits	$7,458,201 81

The second included the audit from May 15, 1897, to September 3, 1901, and was as follows:

Taxes placed with collector	$5,885,517 71
Charged for adv. collections	26,955 19
Commissions returned to treasurer	90,643 31
Collections on taxes of September, 1901	5,552 28
Total charges	$5,978,668 49
Returns of cash as per treasurer	$4,716,660 96
Exonerations as per controller	176,879 4
Balance as per controller	1,085,128 19
Total credits	$5,978,668 49

Committee on Technical School.

Recorder J. O. Brown was authorized by a resolution of common council to appoint a committee of 12 persons, nine of whom are to be private citizens, to select a site for the proposed Carnegie technical school. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the recorder contained in a highly flowery epistle to concils.

The recorder's address also dealt with several subjects which he forgot to mention in his reform speech, delivered at his inaugural last week. Free baths and more privileges in the parks were the other new planks added to the recorder's platform.

Councilman W. A. Magee presented the recorder's address and resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee.

The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of 12 be appointed by the city recorder, to consist of the president of select and common councils and chairman of the finance committee, and nine citizens of this municipality, to consider and investigate all matters included in the communication of the city recorder hereto attached; including the examination of sites for the proposed polytechnical school, the mode and manner of paying for the site ultimately secured for the same, the necessity and feasibility of establishing and locating public baths in congested portions of this city, the locating places of public comfort in the business portions of this city and in our public parks, and such other material and municipal improvements in our city as may be wise and proper, and report in writing to J. O. Brown, the city recorder, who shall transmit such report to councils, accompanied with such suggestions and recommendations as he may deem necessary and expedient.

Fight on Resolution.

Mr. Magee asked for the adoption of the resolution and Councilman R. H. Douglas objected. Mr. Douglas said that after he had time to recover from the mixed metaphor and flowery rhetoric of the recorder he was inclined to believe that it was a bit of buncombe. He said he did not see what good could come out of a proposition to appoint a committee when there is now a library committee, a joint committee of councils, the recorder and the directors of public works to deal with such matters.

Mr. Sterrett said he thought the site had been selected by the commission. Thereupon Mr. Douglas withdrew his objection and the resolution was passed.

The recorder's address upon the subject was as follows:

Pittsburgh has many things to make her great. The temperate zone, the western world, this mighty republican nation, this great Keystone state, the center of the "great state of Allegheny county," magnificent rivers, fertile valleys, hills stored with coal and covered with wealth, earth beneath full of oil and gas, riches stored everywhere, about, beneath and around, as nowhere else on earth. Natural resources of nature everywhere, awaiting muscle and brain, touch and skill of man, "a city beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth."

These are the material blessings that we are surrounded with by Him who holdeth the wealth of the nations in His hands, to convert by work and labor, muscle and brain, skill and intelligence, into wealth, prosperity, happiness and realness, in the development of the fullness of these natural and material resources in the center of these wonderful activities.

Praise for Andrew Carnegie.

Many of our citizens, by their achievements in the industrial, manufacturing and commercial world, have attracted the attention of their fellow men everywhere, and stand in genuine greatness as citizens of no mean city. Greater and higher than all others stands one of our fellow townsmen for his matchless achievements in the manufacturing and producing world. Accumulating by his brain, energy and matchless talent, riches and wealth far beyond any other man in the world of peaceful industries, living or dead. While developing and enriching himself with silver and gold, he has been developing a philanthropic spirit, and blessing mankind with a hand of liberality utterly unknown in any age of the world. Future years and future generations will award this man of peace a higher place in the temple of fame than that of any man of war, ranking him among the noble and best of earth.

Mr. Carnegie's benefactions and libraries girdle the globe. His palaces of learning and art are in many cities; he has poured millions into our own city; he is at our doors again proffering to found, establish and endow, for this, his own beloved city, the greatest and grandest polytechnical school in any country. Our city should awake, appreciate and receive these good gifts with gladness. We should meet this universal philanthropist with wise and liberal provisions to receive this new and greatest of his gifts with wise and liberal provisions for the purchasing and securing of land upon which to establish this ever hereafter to be known and renowned temple of learning. Should meet him with the same intelligence, and the same wise and liberal policy, that we did when receiving his library, galleries and art endowments.

Commission Is Recommended.

In order that we may so act I would most respectfully suggest to your honorable bodies, as city recorder, that you authorize and empower your recorder to appoint a commission, composed of a certain number of your members and of distinguished citizens of our city, for the purpose of examining sites, conferring with Mr. Carnegie as to his wishes in this matter, and to recommend to your honorable bodies such measures as they deem wise and best in the premises; including the mode and manner of securing and paying for such site or sites.

And, as we are in the midst of a new era of unbounded prosperity and progress, and there is a tendency toward an awakening of civic pride in our midst for the general good, welfare, peace and comfort of our people, I would further suggest that said commission examine into the necessity and feasibility of establishing and locating public baths in the congested portions of our city, so that the health and cleanliness, and life and happiness of our people may be enhanced. And, also, that places of public comfort for men, women and children may be located in the public parks and in the congested and overcrowded business portions of our great city. And such other material and municipal improvements as they may deem wise to call your attention to and recommend for your consideration.

I would, therefore, as city recorder, most respectfully urge that you would carefully consider the matters, and, if consistent with your sense of public propriety and necessity, you authorize the appointment of the aforesaid commission to report these things for your consideration at an early date, together with the mode and manner of paying for and placing the same among the municipal improvements of our city.

The new charter ordinance, covering 40 pages of typewritten matter, was introduced and referred to the finance committee.

Fight on Warehouse Ordinance.

Councilmen J. G. Splane and Kirk Q. Bigham started a movement to delay the passage of an ordinance vacating Fort street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne way, with the intention of holding up a big business enterprise for which the street is needed.

Agents for the Schanley estate propose to erect an immense system of warehouses in the Point district and contemplate spending upwards of $2,000,000 for this purpose.

The promoters did not consult the leaders of the machine in councils, and Messrs. Splane and Bigham objected vigorously to the right-of-way being given. They failed to disclose any good reason for their objections, being content with the novel plea that the proposed vacation of Fort street would shut off a near entrance to the Exposition buildings. Members of the surveys committee stated that the exposition officials had not objected to the vacation of the street.

Defeated in this argument Mr. Bigham claimed that the vacation of Fort street would inconvenience people going to the Exposition from the West End, saying they would be compelled to go around by Fourth street to get to the Exposition. Mr. Bigham also wanted to save the old block house on Fort street, but was not satisfied by the statement that the block house was to be preserved intact. Mr. Stonerod and Mr. Crawford, both of the Twentieth ward, advocated the passage of the ordinance. Mr. Stonerod declaring that the warehouse project was as important to the progress and development of the city as the technical school.

Mr. Splane indignantly resented the imputation that the opposition had a sinister motive in delaying the ordinance. The measure was finally sent back to the surveys committee and a resolution was adopted to request the Exposition officials to appear before the committee and state their wishes regarding the proposed vacation of Fort street.

JUTTE PASSES DANGER LINE.

Physicians Think He Will Leave the Hospital This Week.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—W. C. Jutte, the Pittsburgh millionaire who shot himself in the head last Saturday at the Traymore hotel, is improving in a private ward at the city hospital. Dr. Rhinehardt, his family physician, was so favorably impressed with his condition that he returned to his home in Pittsburgh today. Dr. C. B. Pennington of this city, who has charge of the case, said this evening Mr. Jutte's condition is perfectly satisfactory and that he had passed the danger line. The wounded man is expected to be discharged from the hospital by the latter part of the week. His wife, daughter and father-in-law, Robert Brokaw, are in constant attendance upon him.

As yet, Mr. Jutte has given no explanation for his rash act. Mr. Brokaw ascribes it to nervous disorder brought on by a run-down physical condition.

The case is interesting the physicians from a professional standpoint. The bullet was fired from above and struck the skull with tremendous force. The surgeons fail to understand how the bullet could have traveled in the way it did without causing more damage to the skull or brain.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Hon. Calvin W. Gilfillan.

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Hon. Calvin W. Gilfillan died here this morning, aged 69 years. Mr. Gilfillan was born in Mercer county. In 1859 he was admitted to the bar, and also served as transcribing clerk in the Pennsylvania house of representatives. The following year he removed to Franklin from Mercer and formed a law partnership with the late Judge Charles E. Taylor. In 1872 he accepted the presidency of the Lamberton Savings bank, which position he held until his death. In 1888 he was elected to congress as a Republican, and two years later was a delegate to the national Republican convention. In 1880 he was a Republican member of the electoral college from Pennsylvania. The following children survive: Mrs. Dr. F. E. Wilmoth, Austin, Pa.; Robert E. Gilfillan, Mulhall, Okla.; Mrs. Charles H. Thomas and W. L. Gilfillan of Franklin.

Michael J. Casey.

Michael J. Casey, aged 35 years, one of the best-known citizens of Carnegie, died an his home yesterday morning from heart trouble. Mr. Casey had lived in Carnegie all his life, and was prominent in mining circles. He owned a mine in Scott township and had been engaged in mining for the past 18 years. A short time ago his brother was killed in a mine wreck at the Nixon mine, near Carnegie, and ever since that time he had been ailing. Mr. Casey was a member of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church of Carnegie. He was unmarried, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Casey, and one brother, David Casey.

Dr. Charles J. Essig.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Charles J. Essig, M. D., D. D. S., died at his home in Wallingford, near here, today of pneumonia. For more than 30 years Dr. Essig had been a student and practitioner of dentistry, and was distinguished as the author of a treatise on dental metallurgy and as the editor of the "American Text Book of Prosthetic Dentistry." At the time of his death he was dean of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania."

Walter Harvey.

Walter Harvey, a member of the W. M. Laird Shoe Company, died suddenly on Saturday evening at the home of a friend in Woodville, where he had made his home for some time. Prior to moving to Woodville he resided at No. 1204 Highlands street, Allegheny. Mr. Harvey was in his 71st year, and up until the time of his death was in good health. He is survived by his wife.

Leopold Hirsh.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Leopold Hirsh, senior member of the clothing firms of Hirsh, Frank & Co., of this city, and Hirsh & Co., of Lancaster, Pa., died suddenly at his home here last night. He was born in Germany 68 years ago and was actively engaged in business here for nearly 50 years. He was a member of most of the leading Hebrew organizations of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jennie Wolf.

Mrs. Jennie Wolf, aged 28 years, wife of Julius Wolf, president of the Braddock Tinning, died at her home in East Pittsburgh early yesterday morning after a brief illness. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, and three brothers, Christian of Pittsburgh, and John and Frederick of East Pittsburgh.

A. J. Huff.

A. J. Huff, a well-known river mate and traveling agent, died Saturday at Whitmer, W. Va., of pneumonia, aged 58 years. For many years Mr. Huff resided in Allegheny. The funeral services will occur on Tuesday afternoon at his late residence, No. 1244 Pennsylvania avenua.

Edward M. Jones.

Edward M. Jones, the son of the late William W. Jones of South Twenty-sixth street, died at his parents' home early yesterday morning. He was 30 years of age. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Edward John Eyre.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Edward John Eyre, who was governor of Jamaica and its dependencies in 1862-66, and who put down the mutiny of the negroes therein, is dead. He was born in 1815.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Annie M. Wilson, aged 52 years, wife of Lawrence T. Wilson of McKeesport, is dead, after a week's illness from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Margaret Hanigan is dead at her home, 1808 Forbes street. She was a member of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Theresa Weis, wife of Joseph Weis, is dead at her residence, Chestnut and Pike streets, Allegheny. She was 40 years of age.

William H. Howe, employed as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is dead at his home in McCandless avenue. He was 27 years of age.

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$325 Stetner Piano for $125.
$350 Harvard Piano for $165.
$400 Knabe Upright Piano, $190.
$450 Kranich & Bach Upright, $210.
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$550 Steinway Upright Piano, $300.
$600 Decker Upright Piano, $350.
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So many beautiful Christmas things displayed everywhere that it's hard to make a selection, but if you want to give your boy something that will last, and constantly increase in value, open an account for him with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street, where savings earn 4 per cent. You can make the gift as high as you please or as low as one dollar. 1203uyg

M'ALEESE MAY HEAD POLICE

Impression Is Gaining Ground That He Will Be Placed In Charge.

SAYS HE MUST HAVE A FREE HAND.

Might Accept if He Was Allowed to Have Complete Control—"Old Soldier" Bluff of Stone's Worries Flinn, but Pledge Is Broken.

The appointment of John McAleese as head of the police and detective bureau would not be a surprise. Mr. McAleese had another conference with Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday and will come to the city about the first of the month.

The former warden of the jail is now a farmer in Lawrence county. The chief obstacle in the way of his appointment

William Coates, an old soldier, who was removed as an assistant chief engineer of the bureau of fire.

is the fact that he is a non-resident. This is wiped out by the following clause in the new charter ordinance: "When sufficient or satisfactory laborers, experts or bureau officials cannot be secured, right is given to employ non-residents."

Mr. McAleese had a conference with the recorder last week. There is no very friendly feeling existing between the two men. Mr. McAleese having been inspector of the first police district under Director J. O. Brown. There has been much secrecy surrounding the visits of Mr. McAleese. The recorder says that they have been entirely of a social nature, and that he had not offered him a position.

McAleese Is Non-Committal.

Mr. McAleese is very non-committal. When asked if the recorder would agree to consolidated the bureaus of police and detectives and allow him to conduct them as he did the police department, while in office before, whether he would accept the appointment, he said:

"I would not accept the place unless I was allowed to run it as I did the police bureau when in charge before. I do not say that the place has been offered me, but if I did come back to Pittsburgh I would insist upon being free-handed."

"Has Recorder Brown offered you the position?" was asked.

"Now, you are getting down to bed rock, and we will have to stop discussing politics."

"Do you still have your property in the Eleventh ward?"

"Yes. Mrs. McAleese is looking it over this afternoon."

"When do you expect to return to the city?"

"I will drop in about Christmas and will be here for a while."

All of his old friends are anxious to see Mr. McAleese return. Ex-Coroner Heber McDowell yesterday grew enthusiastic over the probability of the reappearance of Mr. McAleese. "He is the best police official Pittsburgh ever had," said the coroner. "When he was in office I was coroner, and our duties threw us much together. For efficiency and capability in every way I have never known the equal of John McAleese."

"Old Soldiers Worry Flinn.

The old soldier question is still worrying the Flinn administration. The governor, in an attempt to feed the G. A. R. a little buncombe, declared that old soldiers must not be removed for political reasons. The machine has obeyed this in a sort of a way. The leaders said that if a veteran was removed his place would be filled by another "boy in blue." This pledge has been violated.

Alderman E. C. Negley of the East End was removed as police magistrate Monday of last week. His place was filled by John H. Armstrong, who was too young to participate in the civil war. The man he succeeded had an excellent war record, having served from '61 to '65.

When Delinquent Tax Collector Ostermaier went into office he decided to remove S. S. Hager, who had seen long service in the army. Effort was made to get a resignation, but Mr. Hager refused. He was reappointed, but when he reported for work under the new collector he learned he had been given a lower position than he once held for years, and that his salary was reduced. The old soldier was told that this was the best he could have. It was simply another way of getting his resignation. Mr. Hager walked out and did not return, but he left no resignation to strengthen Mr. Ostermaier's record on the old soldier question.

No Appointments Soon.

Recorder Brown says that there will be no appointments until the middle of the month, except in cases of emergency.

The South Side leaders believe that the recorder will appoint Edward Dolan, of the Twenty-eighth ward, inspector of police on that side of the river. Dolan is now a wagonman attached to No. 7 police station.

The inspectorship in the First district has not been filled. Jesse Pavey says that he has every assurance that he will get the place. He had conferences yesterday with Recorder Brown and Director Leslie, and declared that both were satisfactory. Pavey says that he is just the man to assist in conducting a reform administration. Capts. Grant Smith and Charles Gallant are applicants for the inspectorship.

The stalwart leaders are scheduled to hold a conference today. At this meeting the councilmanic and controllership fights will be discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting Thomas S. Bigelow thinks that he will be able to announce just what will be the policy of the stalwarts for the future.

Patrick Meenan, the stoker of No. 24 engine company, was discharged yesterday on an order of removal from Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety. His home is in the Fourteenth ward and he is a protege of Councilman Christ Beckert, Jr.

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A PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE

SERVICES OF WILLIAM COATES AND PETER SNYDER NEEDED.

Large Downtown Business House Has Proposed a Private Fire System and Has Requested the Deposed Assistant Engineer to Take Charge of It—Conference This Morning Will Settle the Matter.

The services of the deposed fire chieftains, William Coates and Peter Snyder, are not to be lost to the community, despite the efforts of the schemers at present in control of the city's affairs. Both have received propositions from one of the leading business houses, which has in view the organization of a complete fire-fighting retinue.

If the Messrs. Coates and Snyder accept, they will control a large company of men, have charge of a complete and thoroughly modern equipment of fire apparatus, and receive therefor a remuneration said to be considerably in excess of that paid them for the same service by the city.

Early yesterday morning, or practically as soon as the men could be reached after their dismissal from the city fire department, a representative of J. Kaufmann & Bros. visited them and submitted a plan for the organization of a department in connection with their large business house at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. It was a new idea of the concern named, which they have had in consideration for some time.

Immediately they learned that the services of such skilled men as Coates and Snyder might be had, they made haste to communicate with them on the subject. Whether or no the veteran fire fighters will accept is a matter that will be disposed of at a conference to take place this morning.

Morris Baer, business manager of Kaufmann Bros., in speaking of the matter last night, admitted that Coates and Snyder had been approached, but was particularly anxious to have it understood that no political significance be attached to the action.

"We are simply taking advantage of circumstances," said Mr. Baer. "We have been planning a fire department for our place of business for some time past, and the opportunity of securing the services of such men as Coates and Snyder brought the matter to a head. We recognize, in common with the majority of Pittsburghers, that Coates and Snyder are among the best men of their profession in our midst. We are as pleased to be able to offer them positions as we would be to have their aid in the organization and direction of our fire force. No, we have not yet completed our plans, as we prefer to await the suggestions of the men who are to be given control.

"Though I have termed this a new idea of ours, it is not strictly such. We some time ago decided that a fire department, right in our own place and ready at all times to oppose the conflagration that may appear at any time and at any place, would be an important. I may say, an almost valuable part of our working force. We have in view a thorough equipment of machinery and apparatus of the best models. If we secure the services of Coates and Snyder we will be practically in a position to defy the fire fiend."

Capt. Peter Snyder said last night that he was to attend a conference with the business firm named early this morning. He was not prepared to say that he would accept the propositions made to him, but clearly showed that whatever the propositions were, they were of a most flattering character.

Captain Coates was not to be interviewed on the subject. When queried, he asked to be excused for the present.

PLUNGED DOWN A GRADE.

Several People Hurt in a Runaway Street Car.

A car of the Monongahela Street Railway Company ran away on Linden avenue, East Pittsburgh, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and several people were more or less injured. Linden avenue is a steep grade until the corner of Beech street is reached, and here the car tracks turn. At the corner the car left the rails, struck a wagon, and plunged on over against the curbstone, finally coming to an abrupt stop.

John Bacher of Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, had his left leg injured and was badly bruised by being thrown against the floor of the car. Mrs. George Buckley and Mrs. Mary Thompson and the latter's infant daughter were all badly bruised by being piled in a heap on the car floor. H. J. Ivey of Braddock, driver of the wagon which was struck, was also hurt, although not seriously. The cause of the accident is not known, save that the brakes failed to work properly. The front of the car and the wagon were badly crushed in.

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It is wonderful, when one considers the matter in sober earnestness, to think that Chrismas is the only day that has a concurrent celebration in all the civilized countries of the world.

It is wonderful how the contagion of good will takes complete possession of us at Christmas times, and how we all, young and old, look forward to a general good time at the approaching festival.

When the custom of bestowing gifts on the 25th of December was begun no man knoweth; but this we know, that each recurring Christmas festival sees the custom more and more in the ascendency.

In Pittsburgh such prodigality as will be seen at this coming Christmas will never have had its counterpart. Already (we are judging by the enormous trade of the past four weeks that has come to us) buying is greatly in excess of last season, and the three weeks yet remaining will witness a tremendous outpouring of Christmas buyers.

Speaking in a general way we never put forth such efforts to gather what is pleasing as we have for this Christmas season now upon us.

Twelve of our buyers spent the summer months working hard, on the other side of the ocean, in collecting the choicest produced in England and the continent; other buyers spread through the States on this side and their work was meritorious.

It is with the greatest pleasure we ask you to come and see and judge our Christmas collection. There is everything the heart of man or woman, boy or girl, can wish for.

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The Bric-a-Brac Department, third floor, should be visited as early as possible. The fine Bronzes, Marbles, Cut Glass and Baccarat ware, the Austrian Crystal and Gold Glassware, the lovely China Plates, and the myriad of Curios, have many admirers daily, and of course the finest specimens are being freely selected.

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ISLANDS MAY SOON BE OURS

Report From Copenhagen That Danish West Indies Deal Is About Closed.

UNCLE SAM SAID TO BE THE BUYER

Citizens of Denmark Have Tried In Vain to Prevent the Sale, Which Is Regarded as a Triumph of American Diplomacy.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, Dec. 2.—A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably be signed this week at Washington. The price fixed is between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

The questions of citizenship and free trade will be decided by congress, which it is believed here will grant these concessions.

The negotiations have, from the first, aroused the keenest interest throughout Denmark. Public meetings have been held and remonstrances have been sent to the government and rigsdag. One of the remonstrants was signed by 100 of the most prominent men in the country. The newspapers have all been against the sale, either by silence or open opposition. Petitions have also been received by the king and ministry from the inhabitants of the islands. Many large business houses and shipping interests have offered to contribute to the betterment of the islands' conditions if the sale was averted.

The king and the royal family were at heart opposed to parting with the possessions, and the leading imperial and royal houses of Europe to which the king of Denmark is related all exerted personal and political influence against their transfer to the United States. The fact that three successive ministries of foreign affairs, all of whom were opposed to the sale, have had a hand in the negotiations, accounts for the length of time consumed. It is therefore considered a great triumph for the diplomacy of the United States, and incidentally for the tact and perseverance of the United States minister here, L. S. Swenson, whose high standing at court largely contributed to the result.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Up to the close of business hours today no word had reached the state department confirmatory of the reported agreement between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The negotiations looking to the acquisition of the islands by this government are believed, however, to be in such a state that an agreement between the interested parties, if not already reached, is almost approaching completion.

CONGRESSMAN JACK HOME FROM MANILA

He Brings Glowing Reports of the Success of American Rule—On the Tenth's Battlefields.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Representative Jack of Indiana, Pa., arrived here this morning direct from the Philippines in time to attend the opening session of congress. Mr. Jack left in July with the congressional party for a visit to our new colonies in the far east. Mr. Jack sounds the highest praise of Uncle Sam's new possessions. Said he today:

"The Philippine islands are well worth all they have cost us. It will take some time to develop production, but it is already apparent that in timber, sugar and hemp opportunities are unlimited. The islands are also filled with ores of all kinds only needing capital to bring them into the market. Manila is a fast city, and no mistake, and the merchants there are full of business."

"How is the new government being received?"

"Excellently. The natives seem to be taking most kindly to our officers, and civil government has been established in nearly all of the provinces. Our rule is so different from the extortion practiced by our predecessors that it cannot help but make the natives feel kindly to us. The members of the Philippines commission are doing splendid work in bringing order out of the chaos. I talked with every member of the commission and believe they are doing all that can be done."

"Are the natives pacified?"

"Practically so. There is some trouble still existing in Samar and in Batangas province, but that was to be expected. The natives that inhabit those parts are naturally belligerent, and if they were not fighting our troops they would be fighting each other, but they are surely and certainly being subdued."

Mr. Jack took special interest in examining the battlefields where the gallant Tenth Pennsylvania made such a good record. Many of the members of that regiment are constituents of his.

FOR BERKMANN'S FREEDOM

Attorney Marron Presents an Argument for His Release to the Supreme Court.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The argument for the release of Alexander Berkmann from the Western penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari was made before Justices Rice, Beaver, Orlady, W. B. Porter and W. W. Potter of the supreme court by Attorney John Marron of Pittsburgh today.

Berkmann was convicted on six counts, three of which charged him with wilfully and maliciously entering the building of the Carnegie Steel Company on July 15, 21 and 23, 1892, with intent to commit felony. On each of these charges he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and on the principal charges of assaulting Mr. Frick he was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

Before the court today Attorney Marron argued that the indictments which charge Berkmann with entering the building of the Carnegie Steel Company are not specifically correct. The alleged error hinges on the word "building," which Mr. Marron asserts, with a further description makes the indictment invalid. In support of his argument he said:

In Pennsylvania it is burglary at common law to break and enter a dwelling in the night time with intent therein to commit a felony, and under the 125th section of the crimes act of March 31, 1860, the state capitol or the public buildings belonging to the commonwealth, any city or county thereof, any church, meeting house or dwelling house or outhouse, parcel of said dwelling house, are added to the common law class of building; and the act of April 22, 1863, by its second section, made it a felony for any person in the day time to break and enter any dwelling house, shop or warehouse, store, mill, barn, stable, outhouse or other building or wilfully and maliciously either by day or by night with or without breaking, enter the same with intent to commit any felony whatever therein.

As the 125th section of the act of March 31, 1860, and the second section of the act of April 22, 1863, comprise all the offenses partaking of the nature of burglary, we submit that an indictment charging the breaking and entering of a building without more description is not an indictable offense under these statutes. The second section of the act of 1863 supplied the 136th section of the act of March 31, 1860, which section made it a felony to enter without breaking in the night time any dwelling house, shop, warehouse, store, mill, barn, stable, outhouse or other building.

We submit without the definition of attendant authority that a court can punish no act unless it is made criminal by the law. It has no power to punish an act not made criminal by law. It has jurisdiction to try and punish only certain offenses, viz: if the indictment alleges no offense no criminal act is charged and the court is without jurisdiction. Its judgment is void and the restraint under its judgment unlawful, a condition which it is the highest purpose of the habeas corpus act to cure.

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tention that the McEnery resolution was in force. This resolution had been cited by the government as showing the intent of the treaty-making power. It was passed upon by the senate by less than two-thirds vote after the treaty with Spain had been ratified, and it declared that the senate had no intention of incorporating the archipelago in the United States. The court held that the vote on the resolution was below the two-thirds that the treaty received, and that it could have no effect on the treaty, or as a legislative explanation, because it had never been acted on by the house of representatives.

No Great Sum to Be Refuded.

There seems to be some question among lawyers whether, under today's Pepke decision, all the duties collected in the Philippines on American goods must be refunded.

Figures obtained at the war department and treasury bureau of statistics relative to the trade affected, show that from the beginning of United States occupancy of the Philippines, August 22, 1898, up to June 30, 1901, the total imports in the Philippines from the United States were valued at $3,607,486, while during the same period the imports from Spain were valued at $1,983,990. On the other hand, the imports into the United States from the Philippines from September 1, 1898, to December 1, 1901, aggregated $15,448,600; but of this largest total, only $1,894,623 consisted of dutiable goods, so that the refund on these would not be large.

The court divides as to numbers as it did on the Downes and De Lima cases. In today's decisions Chief Justice Fuller wrote the opinion lifting the Dingley tariff off the Philippines, and supporting him were Justices Brown, Harlan, Brewer and Peckham. Justice Brown wrote a separate opinion reaching the same conclusions, but in a different way. Justices White, McKenna, Shiras and Gray in a minority upheld the government and held that the Dingley tariff should apply to the Philippines. The Downes case last May was decided for the government by the votes of Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brown, Harlan, Brewer and Peckham. Justices McKenna, Shiras, White and Gray dissented. The De Lima case was decided against the government by Justices Brown, Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna, Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham dissenting.

Committee May Act Quickly.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives tonight, after reading the decision of the court, said: "As soon as the committee is announced and organized this matter of a Philippine tariff will, doubtless, be given immediate attention. If a bill is to be passed to meet the new situation created by the decision of the court it seems to me that it should be done at once."

Mr. Grosvenor said the question could be met either by a civil government bill or the passage of a special tariff bill, or by re-enacting the Dingley tariff and making it apply to the Philippines. The high protective senators are in favor of immediate action and hope for an early bill establishing a tariff on products from insular possessions.

The treasury and war department officials interpret the decisions in this way: There must be a refund of duties paid under protest on goods imported into the United States from the Philippines. Congress must take prompt action for the establishment of a customs tariff against and for the Philippines. Without a tariff enactment the Philippines will be able to import into the United States large quantities of raw sugar and tobacco which would seriously affect the planters of the United States. The free importation of these products will militate against Cuba and will be an effective weapon in the hands of those opposed to reciprocal relations with that island. In addition to the enactment of tariff legislation for the Philippines, it is the general feeling of members of the cabinet that congress should pass a measure establishing civil government in the islands. The same measure should include provisions establishing banking and currency systems for the islands.

When Secretary Gage was seen tonight he made this statement relative to the effect of the supreme court decision:

"When the treasury department receives an official copy of the decision of the supreme court, an order will be issued stopping the collection of duties upon goods coming from the Philippines. It is apparent that those who have paid customs duties on goods imported from those islands, if they have paid under protest, will be entitled to refund of those duties. It is an open question whether those who failed to protest at the time of the payments of duties will receive a refund. Ordinarily, where duties have been exacted on foreign importations and the importers have paid without protest, no refund is allowed, even if, later on, it is discovered that they paid too much. But it is possible that the goods from the Philippines may come under a different principle, since under the decision of the supreme court no duties could be justly charged. This is a question which will receive careful attention."

The war authorities are confident that the government will not be compelled to make refund of the duties collected on these importations.

Not only importers, but the carrying trade, is deeply interested in the supreme court decision. The court has held that the Philippine islands are domestic territory appurtenant to the United States. Section 4347 of the revised statutes provides that no merchandise shall be transported, under penalty of forfeiture thereof, from one port of the United States to another port of the United States in a vessel belonging wholly or in part to a subject of any foreign power. As the navigation laws of the United States drive their origin from that provision of the constitution relative to taxation, and as the supreme court has decided that the Philippines are appurtenant to the United States, but not for custom purposes, the treasury authorities will probably hold that goods transported to and from the Philippines may be carried as hitherto in British steamers.

HIGH TREASON AMONG AMERICAN DESERTERS

Said to Have Planned the Samar Massacre and Similar Attacks on Our Troops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—According to Manila newspapers, copies of which have been received at the war department, the massacre of Company C, Ninth infantry, at Balangiga, Samar, was planned by deserters from the American army. The newspapers say two such deserters are known to have acted as spies two days before the massacre.

It is said when the First infantry was relieved by the Ninth on the island of Samar, these deserters obtained some uniforms which had got adrift during the transfer, and thus equipped passed as American regulars.

Deserters in Samar are becoming very bold, it is said, and it is not an infrequent sight to find notices, written in English, posted on trees and shrubbery, inviting Americans to join the insurgents and instructing them how to enlist.

It is also said to be a generally understood fact that deserters from the Ninth cavalry (colored) are responsible for all the trouble the American troops have been having in Batangas province. It is said deserters from this regiment led the fight near Lipa in July in which Capt. Wilhelm and Lieut. Ramsey, Twenty-first infantry, and Lieut. Lee of the engineers were killed. Gen. Smith in Samar and the Twentieth infantry in Batangas are said to be hot on the trail of the deserters.

NEW ARGUMENT FOR A SUBSIDY

Grosvenor Thinks the Same Principle Obtains in Rivers and Harbors.

INLAND CRAFT ALREADY SUBSIDIZED

The Ohioan Makes a Novel Reply to the Strictures of Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.

Representative Grosvenor has issued an interview in reply to Representative Burton's opposition to a subsidy bill. Mr. Burton is chairman of the river and harbor commission and Gen. Grosvenor charges that all river and harbor appropriations are virtually subsidies, so as to enable steamers to compete with railroads. In this line he says:

We propose to appropriate more than $60,000,000 to the building of locks and dams in the Ohio river, and I am in favor of it. It is a most excellent scheme. For what and why? To make it possible to run a line of steamboats from Cairo to Pittsburgh. For what? To carry the traffic incident to the Ohio valley to the markets of the south, and to cheapen the cost of carrying, and to make it profitable to the owners of steamboats to carry it by widening and deepening the channel and furnishing at government expense water for navigation purposes all the year around. Who will be benefited? The owners of the coal in the Monongahela and all the great tributaries of the Ohio river that are teeming with this indispensable article. And who pays for this? Why, the people in Boston, and the people in Seattle, and all the people alike. Is this for the benefit of everybody?

Now, coming to the appropriation for ocean steamship subsidy. How do they compare from the standpoint of public value and public interest of the country at large with the improvement of hundreds of places in the river and harbors and rivers that might be named?

We are in a great international struggle today with all nations of the world who own ships and are interested in ship industries, and we are struggling for the business of carrying the commodities of the United States in other countries. To be said the competition is with the foreign steamship company or foreign sailing vessels, and if we do not subsidize our lines the steamships and sailing vessels of other countries will carry our products. Ah! Let us apply this principle.

If you do not dredge the Ohio river and spend the $60,000,000 required for improvement, the railroads will carry the commodities, for there is a railroad on each side of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. So, you see how plain a statement puts down the argument.

Today we are paying $200,000,000 a year, or in that neighborhood, to the labor and capital of foreign ships carrying the product of the labor of our own artisans and workingmen, and it is proposed to make this small subsidy, not large enough to cover the appropriation for the same period of time for the Ohio river and lakes north of us, for the purpose of establishing once for all a clear system of ocean transportation that shall unite with the subsidies by Mr. Burton's bills in congress, and going hand in hand, shall take the product of the ore mines at Duluth and deliver it in the form of finished product in every available market of the world.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

INDIANS WANT HOMES.

Dissatisfied With Their Lot in Canada—Presented By Quay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Senator Quay today presented to the president a delegation of Cuyahoga Indians who now live in Canada. The delegation is headed by Chiefs Fish-carrier, Hill and Sandy. During the Revolutionary war the Cuyahoga tribe of Indians, one of the six nations under the Iroquois, moved their homes in New York and Pennsylvania to Canada. The tribe has dwindled to about 400 people, and they have become so dissatisfied with their surroundings that they desire to come back to the United States. The president asked that the facts be presented to him in writing.

Most of the Indians do not appear to comprehend that the lands they occupied so many years ago are owned and occupied by others. If their desires should ever be granted, they would be settled somewhere on government land.

DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

Chairman Hay Names the Committee That Will Try to Frame It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the house Democratic caucus, today announced the following special committee, as called for by the Democratic caucus last Saturday to consider a number of resolutions relative to the policy of the Democratic members of the house: Messrs. Richardson (Tennessee), DeArmond (Missouri), Williams (Mississippi), Robertson (Louisiana), Swanson (Virginia), McClellan (New York), Newlands (Nevada), Underwood (Alabama), Williams (Illinois), Henry (Texas), Hoard (Georgia), and Thayer (Massachusetts).

The committee is to report to a house caucus on January 10.

BRITISH AGENTS EXPELLED.

Driven from Samar and Leyte for Trading With Rebels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Mail advices from the Philippines say the military authorities have been obliged to expel all the agents of English houses at Manila from the islands of Samar and Leyte, as they have been engaging in traffic with rebellious natives.

It is expected that the British consul will refer this matter to London for instructions, but no serious trouble is apprehended.

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Ohio—Joseph S. Miller, Craig, $17; Adam Gross, McDonaldville, $8; William H. Williams, Carrollton, $10; Washington Elmer, Rocky River, $12; Josiah Henry, East Rochester, $12; Joseph R. Johnston, Youngstown, $8; Myra M. Mason, Allliance, $8.

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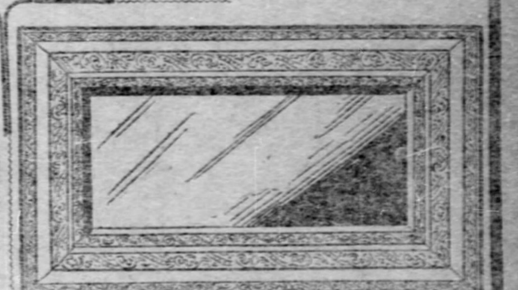

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ROOSEVELT WAS AT THE BUTTON

Charleston Exposition Opened Amid the Cheers of a Big Crowd.

SENATOR DEPEW ORATOR OF THE DAY

Former Railroad President Makes a Telling Speech in Favor of Reciprocity and Strict Enforcement of Monroe Doctrine.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—With imposing ceremonies, embracing a parade of federal forces, state militia and confederate veterans, beautiful women and cheering collegians, a program of exercises graced by distinguished speakers and with words of greeting from the president of the United States, the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition was officially opened this afternoon. The day was set aside as a holiday, and all places of business were closed.

In the auditorium at the exposition grounds where today's exercises were held was an audience of 4,000 people. About 300 people, including the governor of South Carolina and staff, the officers of the exposition, the board of lady managers and the city council of Charleston, were on the stage of the beautifully decorated auditorium when the exercises began. After welcoming addresses by F. W. Wagener, president of the exposition company, and Governor M. B. McSweeney, Senator Depew was introduced by J. Adger Smith, mayor of Charleston.

The senator made an eloquent plea for reciprocity with our neighbors, the extension of the merchant marine, and the strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. He said in part:

The reason that Canada, with 5,000,000, is a better customer of ours than 18 sister republics of Spanish origin, with 53,000,000 of people, is not wholly due to language, institutions or contiguity. Europe holds its grip upon 80 per cent of the markets of these countries, notwithstanding the wonderful progress in the last decade of the United States in the output and superiority of its manufactures. We are breaking down barriers and winning industrial triumphs in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, but are still unsuccessful beggars in our own hemisphere.

More Ships Needed.

Our failure to capture or hold what is legitimately our own is due to the fact that we have abandoned the sea. Our country, with its superb energy and limitless productive powers, but without an adequate merchant marine, is like Hercules chained to his forge, or an eagle clipped of its wings. Until ships under the American flag are carrying American merchandise and establishing routes and ports and banking facilities for American commerce, we cannot possess or enjoy our inheritance. When the Isthmian canal is opened, built, owned and controlled, as it will be, by the United States, our poverty on the ocean will make it the opportunity of our rivals. The day ought to be near—it should be hastened by this exhibition—when American fleets, carrying the surplus of the forests of the south from her fields, her forests, and factories, and returning with responding cargoes from the West Indies, east South, North and Central American countries will unlike to our national wealth, patriotism and pride, the superb harbor and convenient location of Charleston.

These conditions make it important and imperative that we maintain the Monroe doctrine, that famous principle of international law which is not a menace. It leaves intact and unplundered the titles and sovereignty of all the European powers possessing territories on this side of the Atlantic, but when it was promulgated, December 2, 1823, it has been notice and warning that no sovereignty of the old world can enlarge its area or acquire new fields in the new. Now that we have become among the foremost of nations, and our commerce already so vast, is rapidly expanding in every quarter of the globe, we are more than ever its grandest, firmest and safest defender, advocates of peace. But if one of the great powers should acquire naval stations, harbors and bases of supplies, so as to command the eastern side of the Isthmian canal, it would be a perpetual peril to our coasts, our communication between the Atlantic and Pacific, our most important coastwise commerce, our Pacific trade and our merchant marine. It would endanger the future of the results of which this fair is the forerunner. The Monroe doctrine in its integrity is peace. A navy so strong that none would care or dare to test its force and validity will keep the peace. Our only demand on Cuba for our services and sacrifices for her liberty and independence has been that neither weakness nor cupidity shall ever permit her to let a foreign power own and construct impregnable batteries about a port and have troops in its harbors within 100 miles of our boundaries.

Exposition Formally Opened.

Then the exposition, on a signal from the White House where President Roosevelt touched a key, was declared open. Greetings were exchanged between Capt. Wagener and President Roosevelt.

The president asked Capt. Wagener to "please accept for yourself and convey to your associates my hearty congratulations upon what has been achieved and my earnest wishes for the complete success of your undertaking. I hope it may prove of great and lasting benefit to our industries and to our commerce with the West Indies."

The fair, while not as large as of her expositions that have been given, is an exhibition of much merit and is all around artistic success. The exposition is not in the state of preparedness, however, which its projectors had hoped for, chiefly owing to the scarcity of cars to trail sport exhibits here. Between two and three hundred cars of exhibits are on the tracks at the park, but they are rapidly being unloaded and put in place by an army of men working twenty-four hours a day.

NOT PARTIAL TO AYRES.

Defense Attempts to Show Lack of Motive for Murder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The defense in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with the murder of Pension Clerk James Seymour Ayres, today began the introduction of testimony and placed 15 witnesses on the stand before the court adjourned for the day. The line of examination showed that the purpose was to establish that Mrs. Bonine showed no partiality toward Ayres, and that her conduct and bearing toward him differed in no respect from that displayed toward other guests of the hotel.

The first witness called was William C. Hay, who, with his family, lived at the Kenmore at the time of the tragedy. He testified that the dances at the Kenmore were usually arranged by Mrs. Bonine. It had been her habit, he said, when the dances were not prompt in their attendance, to go to their rooms and urge them to come down. He stated on cross-examination that he understood it had been Mrs. Bonine's intention to leave the hotel, but after the tragedy he had advised her it would be improper to do so until the affair was cleared up.

Richard L. Jenks testified that he heard Mrs. Bonine giving Ayres advice against drinking to excess.

Freight Congestion Now Lessening.

There is a notable lessening of the freight congestion and a similar improvement in the car supply in the city, as compared with a month ago. The cars from the west are beginning to arrive and the great efforts of the railroads have at last had an appreciable effect upon the enormous supply of freight. Coal is also helping the relief by the abundant rains, raising the upper rivers and decreasing the acidity and sulphurous condition of the water.

WOMEN ARE THRIFTY.

Nine Out of Every Ten Women Are of a Thrifty, Saving Disposition.

It was quite an agreeable surprise to learn that of the 27,000 depositors, with deposits amounting to $6,500,000, of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, many thousands are women. This bank takes special pains to encourage women to start savings accounts, and evidently their efforts are well rewarded. Courteous treatment has made this bank very popular with all classes. It pays four per cent interest, compounded every six months. Anything by mail plan should interest out-of-town readers. Better write for booklet No. 29.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the Army and Navy Football Game.

TRAIN SERVICE AGAIN REGULAR

UNION STATION YARDS TROUBLE FINALLY ADJUSTED

Passenger Trains Ran on Scheduled Time and No Further Difficulty Is Anticipated from Alterations. Changes Made in Yards Cost Only One Life—They Will Be Largest in the World.

Troubles in handling passenger trains in the Union station yards of the Pennsylvania are at an end, after three weeks of the most serious disturbances. Every train ran on schedule time yesterday. Over 90 per cent of the track work for the new yards is completed, all being finished beyond the Fourteenth street tower in the yards. The rest is comparatively simple and will be completed without the delays incident to the work heretofore.

How large this work is has been but little understood. It is a revolution of the yards, and will form, when completed, not only the largest and costliest yards in the world, but the most commodious. The total cost will approximate $500,000. The interlocking plant will be of the most modern kind, all the safety precautions proved by experience to be valuable having been introduced.

The tower for the Panhandle tracks, located on the south side of the Union station, near the old Washington street footbridge, is practically complete, and will be put into use soon. Work is progressing rapidly on the Fort Wayne signal cabin, which stands at the corner of the wall at Liberty avenue and Eleventh street. This also will be put into use in a month or so. The completion of the track work on the Fort Wayne side of the station is dependent upon the steel support work, which is now being rushed.

Completion of these yards will, of necessity, take employment from many man heretofore employed there, but the assurance is given from official sources that every effort will be made to find good places for faithful employes who lose their positions through the introduction of automatic work in the yards.

Singularly few accidents have befallen the progress of the work. There have been a few derailments caused by a lack of acquaintance with the new system, but nothing serious happened until yesterday, when one of the carpenters, John Eber of No. 401 Edmond street, East End, was killed by a train. From the nature of the work serious accidents have been apprehended from the beginning.

Pennsylvania Co.'s Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of October, 1901, and for ten months ending October 31, 1901, with same periods of 1900 is as follows: Pennsylvania railroad lines directly operated: Month of October, 1901. Gross earnings, increase, $332,700. Expenses, increase, $454,400. Net earnings, increase, $478,300. Ten months ending October 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $4,049,400. Expenses, increase, $4,581,900. Net earnings, increase, $3,068,400. Net earnings, increase, $4,581,900. The above figures do not include the operations of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division, Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, month of October, 1901. Gross earnings, increase, $12,100. Expenses, increase, $80,900. Net earnings, increase, $46,200. Ten months ending October 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $434,200. Expenses, increase, $267,600. Net earnings, increase, $166,600. Northern Central Railway Company, month of October, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $201,600. Expenses, increase, $47,900. Net earnings, increase, $153,600. Ten months ending October 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $564,900. Expenses, increase, $280,300. Net earnings, increase, $334,600. West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company, month of October, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $23,400. Expenses, increase, $15,500. Net earnings, increase, $8,500. Ten months ending October 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $178,000. Expenses, increase, $135,800. Net earnings, increase, $42,100. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated, month of October, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $70,000. Expenses, increase, $113,000. Net earnings, increase, $43,000. Ten months ending October 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $4,356,100. Expenses, increase, $2,100,000. Net earnings, increase, $2,256,100.

"Three I's" to Reach out Boldly.

To the dismay of the Vanderbilt interests the aggressive "Three I's," the Indianas, Illinois & Iowa, has announced its determination to extend into the heart of the Pittsburgh coalfields to a great extent under Vanderbilt control. The road now runs from Clinton, Ia., to St. Joseph, Mich. It will extend at once from South Bend, Ind., to Elkhart. Surveys also from Elkhart to Toledo and Detroit, are complete and rights of way, at bothersome points, have been optioned. It will give a shorter line than that of the Lake Shore, from Chicago to Toledo and Detroit. The "Three I's" has been known for some years past as one of the heaviest earning lines in the country. It taps 20 railroads and from competitive lines, secures an enormous tonnage, considering the length of the line. It has placed away a $10,000,000 surplus, within the past few years and is abundantly able to go ahead with its individual plans, despite the attitude of the community of interests. There are indefinite reports of the Santa Fe backing the new project.

Wants to Bear Dunkirk Complaints.

A novelty in present-day railroad management is shown in a folder sent out by General Passenger Agent A. J. Smith of the Lake Shore, upon assuming control of the passenger business of the recently-acquired Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburgh. The Dunkirk folder contains the following:

"It is the desire and intention of the company to provide for people along the line of the latter railroad (The D., A. V. & P.) as good and satisfactory service as may be compatible with the proper operation of the road.

"With this end in view, we invite opinions and ideas as to defects and possible improvements in the service, requesting only that in commenting on these matters, people keep in mind that the service should be such as to accommodate people generally, not simply for the convenience of one or a few individuals."

The line connects with the Lake Shore at Dunkirk and runs to Warren, Pa., and Titusville.

Buying Terminals in New York.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is reported back of heavy purchases of property in the rectangle bounded by Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues, New York city. The property is said to be desired for the terminals the Pennsylvania will build in Manhattan. The company through the Long Island railroad, has acquired already Nos. 49 and 51 West Thirty-third street to be used for a terminal station, for its tunnel from Long Island city. Nothing official is yet to be obtained about the other purchases, which amount to nearly $2,000,000.

RAILROAD NOTES.

John M. Daly, late superintendent of transportation of the Lackawanna, has been made general manager of the Cape Breton.

The American Bridge Company has taken against Burgraft & Co. in competition the contracts for 20 steel bridges on the line of the Uganda railroad at East Africa. The amount involved is $1,000,000.

Indianapolis scalpers have filed their answer to the injunction of the railroads. They allege that the roads securing the injunction are members of the Central Passenger association, an illegal pool.

W. B. Hutchinson, traveling agent of the Chicago & Northwestern at Cincinnati, has been appointed general agent, with headquarters at Atlanta, effective at once. Will J. Jones becomes passenger agent at the Cincinnati office.

Chicago capitalists are back of an incorporation to build a line from Fort Pierce, on the east coast of Florida, to Fort Denand, on the west coast. The road is called the South Florida & Gulf Coast, and is capitalized at $2,000,000.

D. D. Carothers was tendered a farewell dinner Friday evening by officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at Cincinnati, upon his resignation as engineer of maintenance of way of that road to become superintendent at Chicago.

The passenger men of Chicago, who bought out the Frank Parmelee company of that city, have decided to add cabs and carriages to the present service. Recently the Pennsylvania has contracted to initiate a cab service there similar to the one in this city.

PATTISON INSISTS ON FUSION KEEPING FAITH

Was Promised the Gubernatorial Nomination and Will Hold Insurgents to Agreement.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—State Chairman Frank Riter of the Union party today announced that he had issued a call for a meeting of the state committee to be held in this city tomorrow. While Mr. Riter declined to specify the subjects to be considered, beyond saying the late campaign would be reviewed, it is understood that the insurgents will consider their prospects in the gubernatorial and legislative campaigns of next year.

While outwardly the fusion forces are maintaining a brave show of silent confidence, it is known that there is a tempest in sight. It was heralded by the announcement, first made by the Gazette, that the Union party had agreed upon Cochran and Coray for governor and lieutenant governor. Then ex-Goy Pattison was heard from. He protested, and it is reported the slate was broken. Pattison insists that pledges must be rendered, and, from all accounts, the ex-governor carries a goodly bunch of promises. His friends assert that before he cut loose from Ryan and Donnelly and the Democratic city committee, he was assured that his name would be the only one considered as the fusion gubernatorial candidate.

Both Union and Democratic leaders are said to have subscribed to this agreement, which was countersigned they say by Col. J. M. Guffey, but hardly had the vote been counted before there were four candidates besides Pattison in the field—Senator Cochran, Judge Yerkes, ex-Judge Gordon, and Congressman S. B. Dalzell, and the tip was given that Cochran would land the nomination. Gov. Pattison communicated with Col. Guffey, and there was a general exchange of notes then silence. Now it is rumored that Cochran will not be a candidate, but Pattison's friends give the story little credence. They demand a showing of hands.

BLEVINS REWARD OFFERED

City and County Will Pay $10,000 for Capture of Murderer.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—County Commissioners McConnel, Wilkinson and Gibson this morning announced that they have decided to increase the reward offered by the county for the arrest of the murderer of City Treasurer John Blevins from $2,000 to $5,000. This is in accordance with the action of city councils to the same end.

The latter body recently made a proposition to empower Mayor Warnock to offer $5,000 in behalf of the city, provided the county commissioners would do the same, thus bringing the total amount of the reward to $10,000. The act meets with public approval.

SECRETARY GAGE'S ESTIMATE.

He Thinks $610,827,688 Sufficient to Run Government a Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments.

The total appropriations asked for are the $610,827,688, which is $16,000,000 less than the estimates for 1902 and $4,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year.

HUTIN SEES ROOSEVELT.

The Panama Canal President Presents His Company's Offer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Chancellor Boeufre of the French embassy today introduced to the president M. Hutin, president of the Panama Canal Company, who presented the formal offer of that company for the sale of its property and franchises to the United States.

Accompanying the offer was a statement by M. Hutin setting forth the advantages to be secured by the United States by the selection of the Panama route.

STATESMEN'S DESKS BURIED WITH FLOWERS

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happens that the men on both sides leading in influence and experience are reelected. There were no notable absentees on the Republican side, but among the well-known Democrats who will be missed this session are Private John Allen, the famous joker of the house, and Muller of New York, who, according to Croker, will be succeeded by Perry Belmont.

A notable part of Chaplain Couden's prayer was an eloquent and touching reference to the late President McKinley and an appeal that President Roosevelt may be spared from violence.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois nominated Gen. Henderson for speaker for the Republicans and Hay of Virginia named Richardson of Tennessee as the candidate of the Democrats. Mr. Stork, Populist, of Nebraska, was put in nomination by Representative Neville, whose action created the first smile of the session.

Speaker Henderson Re-Elected.

On roll call Mr. Henderson secured 190 votes, Richardson 149, Stork 1, and Amos J. Cummings 1. Mr. Richardson cast the vote for Cummings, while Neville stuck to his nominee and voted for Mr. Stork. As Clerk McDowell announced the three defeated candidates a committee to notify and bring in the speaker a hearty laugh and general applause passed through the house.

Gen. Henderson, in accepting the speakership and acknowledging the honor, said:

"It will be my aim to impartially discharge the duties of this office. No presiding officer can successfully administer the duties of this office unless he has the support of the body over which he presides. Permit me once more to invoke that patience and kind consideration and support which was granted to me in the last congress. The makers of laws should not be the breakers of laws. We proceed under the laws and rules, and the duties devolving upon each and all the members of this house will be far better subserved if this principle is kept in mind."

The formal organization completed, Mr. Dalzell presented the rules of the late congress, known as the Reed code, for adoption. Mr. Richardson was on his feet in an instant, and Mr. McClellan of New York sat by his side, looking for authorities and ready to prompt. The Democratic leader proposed to continue the present rules for 40 days. This, he said, was Mr. Hepburn's proposition in the Republican caucus, and he called on the gentleman from Iowa and his alleged 40 followers to support him in his contention.

Richardson Resorts to Rhetoric.

Mr. Dalzell, yielding the floor for five minutes, Mr. Richardson made a fiery speech in opposition to the code. Mr. Hepburn, being challenged by the opposition leader, spoke in reply and said he stood by the majority of his own party caucus.

"The very contentions," he concluded, "that I made in that caucus were voted down by the Democrats of this house when they were in power. The objectionable rules in the code were adopted by the party of the gentleman from Tennessee when it was in a majority. I am a modest man, and when I find myself opposed both by a majority of my own party and the entire Democratic party in the house, I doubt the wisdom of my own conclusions."

Mr. Richardson then proposed to recommit the rules, but was told by the speaker that such a motion was not in order. He offered amendments, which were also denied.

"Under what rules are we now proceeding?" he asked.

"Parliamentary practice," replied the speaker.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. J. P. Calhoun, D. D., the Rev. W. A. Kinter, D. D., the Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D., and others. The Rev. Dr. W. O. Campbell of Sewickley made a short address. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry of Wilkinsburg urged ministers not to neglect the important duty of prayer because of their engrossing duties. After hearty congregational singing, led by Prof. B. F. Butts, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. T. H. Robinson, D. D.

At the evening session the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who was not expected to arrive until today, appeared on the platform with the other speakers. The Rev. John F. Carson, D. D., of Brooklyn, who was expected to speak, failed to appear on account of his train being late.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Calhoun opened the meeting with readings from the Scriptures. The Rev. Dr. Thompson of Sharpsburg offered prayer.

Dr. Chapman then spoke briefly of the work of the committee appointed by the general assembly on evangelistic work, of which committee Dr. Chapman is secretary. He said that encouraging reports had been received from the work in all parts of the country. He announced that the committee has recommended December 10 between the hours of 2 and 4, as a time for special prayer throughout the country.

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JUBILEE SERVICE HELD.

South Side Presbyterian Church's Semi-Centennial Is Over.

The jubilee service of the semi-centennial celebration of the South Side Presbyterian church was held last night. The service was a pretty one and was participated in by the pastors of the different South Side churches.

The speakers were the Rev. A. H. Jolly of the Concord Presbyterian church; the Rev. C. S. McClelland of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. M. Thomas of the Union Baptist church, the Rev. W. A. Jones of the Knoxville Presbyterian church and the Rev. C. M. Miller of the Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. R. A. Elliott of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, in a neat address, presented the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter of the South Side Presbyterian church, with a handsome gold watch and chain in behalf of the members of his congregation.

CONFERENCE IS WELL STARTED

MINISTERS, ELDERS AND STUDENTS OPENED SESSION

Prominent Clergymen Are in Attendance—The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Spoke Briefly Last Night. The Rev. John Balcom Shaw of New York City Made a Forceful Address—Meetings Continue Today.

The evangelistic conference of ministers, elders and students, which has been planned for months past, began auspiciously yesterday and will continue today and tonight. The Presbyterian Ministerial association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny held a preliminary devotional meeting in the First Presbyterian chapel at 10:45 a. m.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the opening public meeting was held in the Second Presbyterian church, where all the important sessions of the conference are to be held. The Rev. Dr. David R. Breed, who was to have led the meeting, was unable to be present owing to illness. The Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D., presided in Dr. Breed's stead.

Dr. Kennedy read a chapter from the book of Revelations and spoke briefly of the prospects for a revival of religion in Pittsburgh and vicinity. He urged the preachers to do their whole duty by preaching the whole gospel as found in the Bible, and not "to dish up palatable morsels to please the people of this easy-going age."

Prayers were offered by the Rev. J. P. Calhoun, D. D., the Rev. W. A. Kinter, D. D., the Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D., and others. The Rev. Dr. W. O. Campbell of Sewickley made a short address. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry of Wilkinsburg urged ministers not to neglect the important duty of prayer because of their engrossing duties. After hearty congregational singing, led by Prof. B. F. Butts, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. T. H. Robinson, D. D.

At the evening session the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who was not expected to arrive until today, appeared on the platform with the other speakers. The Rev. John F. Carson, D. D., of Brooklyn, who was expected to speak, failed to appear on account of his train being late.

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MEASURES CHAMPIONED BY LOCAL CONGRESSMEN

Sibley Introduces His Currency Bill and Graham His Anti-Anarchy Proposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Representative Sibley today introduced his bill to provide a safe and elastic currency automatically expanding and contracting as the business needs of the nation demand. In brief, the bill provides that any owner of government bonds may deposit them with the secretary of the treasury and receive therefor 80 per cent of the face value in treasury notes. While the bonds are thus deposited, interest on them ceases. The owner can redeem his bonds at any time by returning the amount of money that was advanced on them. Thus, in times of stringency in the money market, any owner of bonds can secure ready money without sacrificing his bonds.

Mr. Sibley also introduced these following pension bills: $50 a month each to John G. Browor and Eliza A. Rickards, widow of William R. Rickards; $30 a month each to Susan E. Duncan, widow of Col. A. P. Duncan, and Mary E. Fengar, widow of Capt. Alvan A. Fengar; $25 a month to Frank Casey, $16 a month to William V. Thompson.

Graham's Anti-Anarchy Bill.

Representative Graham introduced in the house today a bill regarding anarchists and their treatment that seems to cover the scope fully.

It defines "anarchist" as being a person appointed, designated or employed by any society whose object is the destruction of human life or of property involving the loss of life. The act prescribes the death penalty for any such anarchist who shall attempt the life of any public official or the destruction of property which might result in the death of any public official.

Mr. Graham reintroduced the immigration restriction bill prepared by the Junior Order of American Mechanics several years ago.

Representative Bates introduced a bill appropriating $150,000 for continuing the improvements of Erie harbor; also a bill to pension at $50 a month DeWitt Clinton McCoy of Meadville, one of the heroes at Gettysburg.

Representative Dovener introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for a public building in Wheeling.

Representative Tayler of Ohio reintroduced his joint resolution of last congress for a general law on the subject of marriage and divorce. He also reintroduced the 53 private bills that failed at the last session of congress.

Acheson Will Try Again.

Representative Acheson will introduce in the house a number of his bills which failed in the last congress. Among them are the following: $150,000 for a public building at Washington; to establish a fish hatchery in Pennsylvania; to have letter carriers at all presidential postoffices; to enlarge and improve locks and dams, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the Monongahela river.

Mr. Acheson also introduced these bills: To correct the military records of George W. Brice and Benjamin F. Hasson; granting a pension of $30 a month to Robert M. McCullogh and of $30 a month to John O'Rourke, and to pay Mrs. Jane W. Mason $5,000 for injuries received on January 15, 1895, by the fall of an elevator in the Pittsburgh federal building.

Several thousand bills already have been introduced in the house covering nearly every phase of public affairs that has attracted interest in the country. They include Pacific cable, oleomargarine, amending the tariff law, to repeal the bankruptcy law, for a reciprocity commission, admission of states, establishing a department of commerce, amending the currency law, amending the immigration laws, etc., etc.

BRIDGE COMPANY FORMED.

Will Cross the Monongahela River Near Glassport—Was Incorporated Yesterday.

The West Elizabeth & Dravosburg Bridge Company was incorporated at Harrisburg yesterday with nominal capital of $1,000, to bridge the Monongahela river from Port Vue to Jefferson township. It was stated last night by a representative of those in interest, that the plan is to make this bridge accommodate other traffic aside from the traction line.

A part of an independent traction system, which will connect Pittsburgh with towns along the Monongahela river, going probably as far as Monongahela City, will cross the bridge. Dravosburg, Elizabeth and West Elizabeth will be connected.

Nearer Pittsburgh a connection will probably be made with existing lines for the entrance to the city. R. H. Jackson, interested in the new company, said last night that it has no connection with the Mellon enterprises to be taken over by the Philadelphia Company.

The bridge will be above Glassport and near the point where the Pittsburgh & Charleroi line of the Mellon interests will want to cross the river in order to take in the new town of Clairton, which is springing up as the result of the new furnaces and steel mills of the Crucible Steel Company.

The incorporators of the new bridge company, to be a part of the new traction interest, are: J. A. and W. T. Pierce of McKeesport, Charles H. Kline, R. H. Jackson and E. J. Askey of Pittsburgh.

DOUBTED BY ELKIN.

Inclined to Discredit the Alleged Statement by Quay.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.) Senator Quay's declaration to Congressman Cassell of Lancaster, that he does not favor the candidacy of Attorney General Elkins for the Republican nomination for governor, excited much comment among the politicians on Capitol hill. Elkins' friends are inclined to doubt Mr. Cassell's statement, although they fear the Beaver senator is not so friendly to the attorney general as they had hoped he would be. Asked tonight if he had seen Mr. Cassell's statement, Mr. Elkins said:

"Yes, I have read it, but I have nothing to say about it. I know that when Senator Quay has anything to say he generally says it himself, and not through any third party. As to the candidacy of Gen. Miller, I do not know that he is a candidate."

To Manage Railway Combine.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 2.—The Dispatch today announces the election of Frederick Wyermanser to the directorate of the Great Northern Railway, vice Col. W. P. Clough, resigned. Col. Clough will manage the Northern Securities Company.

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SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,064	THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS
Area Sq. Miles 316.22	Fifth in Volume of bank clearings—Fourth in rank among cities.

Contagious Diseases—Seven cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Fire in a Toolshed—Fire broke out in a toolshed in the Panhandle yards opposite the Union station about 8 o'clock last night among some waste. The damage was slight, $50 covering the loss.

Negotiating for Land—William Lewis, of a New York concern, was in consultation with P. D. Gardner and others about the purchase of the Brown river front site in the Eleventh ward, McKeesport. It is valued at $100,000, and contains 36 acres.

Going Into Opera—Harry Davis of the East End, a well known amateur actor, leaves soon for San Francisco to join the English Grand Opera Company, with which Rose Cecilia Shay is starring. The company will start eastward and will be in Pittsburgh in March.

Sewer Bonds Awarded—C. R. Williams & Co. of this city, were today awarded $55,000 4 per cent tax free sewer bonds issued by the borough of Connellsville, Pa. The bonds mature in installments of $5,000 annually, commencing November, 1914.

Short Change Worked—The sharper whose game is to give short change to unsuspecting women appeared in North Braddock yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Snyder purchased a rug from him for $10, and when he left discovered that her change was $10 short. There is no clue.

Want Union With Pittsburgh—Some of the residents of Knoxville are said to be making an effort to start a movement for annexation to Pittsburgh. It is understood that many have signed the petition, and that every property owner in the town will sign it before long.

Mrs. Roosevelt a Donor—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the president, has presented the Rowan Avenue Christian church with a beautiful handkerchief as a donation for a "sale of gifts" to be held in the church, Rowan and Lincoln avenues, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 5 and 6.

Fire Does $600 Damage—The residence of S. P. Dunn, 496 Lobinger avenue, North Braddock, was damaged by fire early yesterday morning to the extent of $600. Mr. Dunn and his family had a narrow escape from being suffocated by the smoke and with much difficulty escaped from the burning house.

Reward for a Body—A reward has been offered for the body of Harry Glenn, who was drowned in the Clarion river at the mouth of Mill creek, Sunday, November 24. He was 19 years of age and a son of W. H. Glenn of Corsica. The current was very rapid where he was drowned, and every attempt to recover the body has been unavailing.

May Go to Morganza—Agnes Gallagher and Mary Moran, who were arrested Saturday on a charge of shoplifting, will be sent to Morganza should their parents so decide. The parents of the girls were given until today to decide. If they refuse to have their daughters sent to Morganza it is probable they will be held for court.

For a Building Fund—The Young Ladies' Circle of the Central Christian church will hold a sale of Christmas gifts in the church on Friday evening, December 13, for the benefit of the church building fund. The church is badly in need of larger quarters and the young ladies have taken this means to boom the building fund.

Boy's Injury Was Fatal—Charles Trautman, aged 12 years, who was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting in North Bessemer township, died early yesterday morning. After the accident he made his way home with a bullet wound in his head, and before he could tell how he had received his injury he became unconscious.

Will Travel in Europe—John L. Harvey, chief chemist of the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company, one of the heads of departments who was given stock by the company recently, will leave today for an extended tour of Europe. He expects to visit the principal manufacturing plants in the old world and will study their system.

Earth Caved In—Several tons of earth about the foundations for the new National Bank of Swissvale caved into the excavation yesterday, carrying partly erected walls and piles of foundation stone with it. A stable abutting the property tilted over and a valuable horse was saved with difficulty. No cause is known for the accident. Work will be retarded some time.

Policeman Left Town—Officer John Burkett of the police force of McKeesport has left town. On Thanksgiving day he got into some trouble at the policemen's ball held in McKeesport, and being drunk, his police equipment was taken from him. On Saturday he resigned his position and left the city, going, it is claimed, to the home of his parents in Baltimore. He leaves his wife in McKeesport.

Little Girl Missing—Mrs. Jennie Myers of South avenue and West street, Wilkinsburg, reported to Chief of Police Snyder last evening that her 11-year-old daughter, Edith, had disappeared. The child was sent on an errand yesterday morning to the home of Mrs. J. Oliver, on Swissvale avenue, a mile from her home. She left the Oliver home about 11 o'clock, and up until late last night had not been seen.

Grading Has Been Started—The erection of a new school building was started in Wilkinsburg yesterday, in the First ward, when grading was started on a Swissvale lot, purchased from Jacob Weinman. There are at present three school buildings in Wilkinsburg, and all are much crowded. The new building will probably consist of 12 or 14 rooms, and will cost in the neighborhood of $35,000. It will be built in the spring.

Request for Police—A request was made to Superintendent of Police Philip Denmel yesterday afternoon by Jones & Laughlins, Limited, that a detail of policemen be sent to the Frankstown plant to prevent disorder among the striking switchmen on the Monongahela Connecting railroad. It was stated that the strikers had been annoying the new switchmen who had taken their places. Lieutenant William Crehan and 25 officers were sent.

Will Refund Money—City Controller R. S. Hutchins of McKeesport sent a communication to the school board last night asking them to devise some method whereby the overpaid taxes, collected by the Smiths of McKeesport, be refunded to taxpayers, with as little trouble as possible. The books show plainly who overpaid their taxes and the controller argues that they should be put to but little trouble in cashing their warrants giving them back their money.

Convention Delegates—The Rev. George W. Hawes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock, accompanied by Mrs. Hawes, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to attend the eighth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which will be held there this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Hawes and the Rev. N. H. Holmes, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, are delegates to the convention. The Rev. Mr. Holmes will leave for Washington Thursday.

Wells Held for Court—L. W. Wells of Anderson street was held for court by Alderman James V. McMasters yesterday on a charge of false pretense made by Nathan Retts, a lumber dealer of Clarion, Pa. Retts asserts he sold Wells, who said he owned several sawmills and lumber yards in this city, 32,000 feet of pine lumber belonging to A. B. Coyiner of Clarion. According to the testimony of Retts, Wells' statements upon investigation were proved false. Wells furnished bail in the sum of $1,000 for court.

Getting Two Old Cannon—Capt. Thomas Espy Post, G. A. R. of Carnegie, has made arrangements to receive two old cannon from the government. The post has been endeavoring for some time to secure the cannon, and place them about the park of the new Carnegie library. They finally decided to accept two 12-pounders, now located at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn. These guns are 10½ feet long, and weigh 7,200 pounds each. The committees will meet on Friday night to make arrangements for the formal placing of the guns.

Company Reorganized—The Pittsburgh Steel Company has been reorganized with a capital stock of $8,000,000. There are 30,000 shares of $100 each. Officers for the new concern were elected as follows: Mr. Rowe, president; Edward Bindley, vice president; Mr. Reitz, treasurer, and Mr. Beeson secretary. The work on the new plant of the company is being hurried to completion and the most modern and very expensive machinery is being installed. The plant will give employment to 2,000 men.

Weary of Enlistment—Uncle Sam's marines at present contain two Braddock boys who are anxious to secure their release. Their friends are leaving nothing undone to get the boys out of the service. The lads are John Owens and Charles Hyslop, sons of well-known Braddock families. They enlisted in this city three months ago, and have found life in the navy uninteresting. Register of Wills Fred W. Edwards, whose home is in Braddock, will go to Washington with a petition signed by several hundred residents of Braddock asking for the discharge of the boys.

Quarreled Over a Woman—George Jackson, a negro, aged 25 years, of Heidelberg, near Carnegie, is in a serious condition from razor wounds alleged to have been inflicted by William Coleman, also a negro. The two men were infatuated with a girl named Jessie Anderson, and while drinking at Jackson's on Sunday the girl's name came up. They decided to play a game of poker for the girl, the loser of the game to relinquish all claim. Jackson won, and a fight started. Coleman is alleged to have pulled a razor and slashed Jackson over the body. He then made his escape.

Five Workmen Hurt—Yesterday was an unfortunate day among employes of the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie company. Five of them were painfully injured in various ways while in the performance of their duties in the mills. Frank Kink of 615 McClure street had his foot caught by a piece of steel and crushed by a dinkey engine. Michael Moste, employed as a rigger in the plant, had his left leg crushed by a large weight falling on him while he was engaged with a number of others in making repairs. Frank Lamson, a bricklayer, was struck by a falling timber and his leg was fractured. John Catch of Dickson street, Homestead, was bruised between a number of plates which were being loaded on a car in the yards of the 38-inch mill. Paul Smith of 534 Fifth avenue, Homestead, had his hand badly lacerated by a large piece of ore falling on him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward L. Shryock	Wilkinsburg
Winifred Kendal	Washington, Pa.
Elton J. Walker	Glenfield, Pa.
Josie N. Stewart	Vandergrift
Gaetcia Faloo	Pittsburgh
Domenico Pepe	Pittsburgh
Daniel Weir	Cliff Mine, Pa.
Mary Williams	Cliff Mine, Pa.
Andrew Varnso	East Pittsburgh
Annie Cippish	East Pittsburgh
Adam Jacobs	Fayette county, Pa.
Lena Feldman	Elco P. O., Pa.
John M. Thorne	McKeesport
Caroline Reineman	Pittsburgh
Edward P. Smith	Carnegie
Annie T. Baker	Oakdale, Pa.
Grant R. Milliron	Armstrong county, Pa.
Amelia Eberhardt	Armstrong county, Pa.
Henry Blondel	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Annie M. Hardy	Martinsburg, W. Va.
William J. Furneaux	Shire Oaks, Pa.
Ida May Lidstone	Jefferson township, Pa.
Kaiser Shilla	Pittsburgh
Marian Grgos	Pittsburgh
John Walker	Edgeworth, Pa.
Alice Chapman	Edgeworth, Pa.
George W. Schilling	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Emsheimer	Pittsburgh
Franklin G. Huffman	Pittsburgh
Lena R. Engel	Pittsburgh
Emil Yehle	Allegheny
Emma Effert	Allegheny
William Mittengway	Pittsburgh
Charlotte S. Koch	Pittsburgh
Serafino Agostini	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Pessagno	Allegheny

PINEY WOODS.

Healthful but Not Always Curative.

To go to the piney woods is a help, but if one carries along the bad habits of food and drink that have caused sickness, the piney woods will not produce a recovery.

Coffee drinking caused blindness in a Virginia gentleman, and his remarkable experience is worth reading. "I have been a coffee drinker since my earliest remembrance. If I missed coffee at a meal it brought on headache. This should have shown me that I was a victim to a drug habit. Finally, wakeful, restless nights came on. After dinner I was always drowsy and after sleeping would waken stupid and morbid, and felt as though I had been drugged, and when this feeling wore off nervousness and restlessness would set in until I drugged myself with coffee again.

"At last my eyesight began to fail. Some of the best optical specialists agreed that I had an affliction of the optic nerve, and after two or three years' treatment my eyes slowly lost their power and I became almost sightless.

"I was advised to go to a pine woods near the sea in a most isolated place. This I did and lived there for two years without any visible benefit. I gave up all hope of recovery until last spring a friend expressed the belief that the coffee I drank was the cause of all of my trouble. He had been a slave to it, and had been unable to find relief until he quit and took up Postum Food Coffee.

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SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED SOON

Compromise May Be Effected Between Railroads and Switchmen.

MANY MILLS CLOSED BY THE STRIKE

Carnegie Company's Duquesne Plant May Be Forced to Shut Down, and Other Plants Are Running Light.

Efforts are being made to bring the switchmen strike to a compromise settlement. Robert Pitcairn, general agent and Pittsburgh division superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, said yesterday that too much importance is being attached to the matter, adding that it will probably be settled within a few days. The strike leaders announced yesterday that their committee visiting the management of the Pittsburgh & Western had been offered an advance of one cent an hour all around. Committees representing the switchmen are understood to have met yesterday nearly all interests concerned in the strike.

Divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in this district have a wage-advance proposition up with the management of different Pittsburgh railroads. A representative was sent to Philadelphia about two weeks ago to formally submit the proposition. It is understood that the railroad managers were given 60 days to consider the matter.

All departments of the Carnegie steel works at Duquesne are expected to shut down within the next 48 hours unless the strike is broken. The Pennsylvania yard at Duquesne is filled with freight cars. The yards of the steel company are equally congested. The works at Braddock are in little better condition, while those at Homestead are already partially suspended.

The men on the McKeesport Connecting railroad of the National Tube Company have not yet joined the strike. One of the employes of this road said they would not strike, as the operation of the connection makes it all the more difficult for the main lines to carry on business. The connecting road is shoving out great trainloads of freight cars every day which the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania roads are unable to get out of the yards.

Several departments of the Carnegie works, the National tube works and the Wood sheet steel mills are already suspended. Both mills of the American Steel & Wire Company at Braddock are shut down. In all, over 3,000 men in the Monongahela valley are idle owing to the strike.

Col. James M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, returned yesterday from his Thanksgiving vacation. He said that he was glad to find conditions on his road in good shape, and not affected by the strike. At the office of General Superintendent Woodford of the Baltimore & Ohio, it was said yesterday that good service is being obtained from the men, who have taken the places of the strikers.

It was officially stated in relation to the Pittsburgh & Western that the yards are in good condition. "We hold about a third of the new men we get," said the official. "You know the boys get homesick."

An official statement of conditions in the different yards, given out by the switchmen last night, wasas follows:

Allegheny Valley—Yards continue in bad condition; three crews working today with officials and a lamited number of recruits in charge; only three of the reported 18 Brotherhood Trainmen returned.

Pittsburgh & Western—Practically in the same condition; working three out of four crews, made up of yardmasteds and new men.

Pittsburgh Junction—Four or five crews day, and two night, composed of new men, are working.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—Yard service is badly handicapped; engine No. 208, which works in the South yard at McKees Rocks, was working yesterday with seven men, the usual force being nine yard brakemen, two switch turners and a foreman.

Baltimore & Ohio—A serious congestion of freight in the Port Perry and Glenwood yards.

Pennsylvania—Badly congested; crowded with freight, which should be delivered to the Allegheny Valley; latter division and Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston have not transferred freight, since the strike began, four transfer crews being usually employed.

Monongahela Connecting—All of the regular force is idle.

Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston—Operating five crews as against the usual complement of 36.

In all there are about 600 of our men idle. Numbers of members of the Order of Railroad Conductors, employed in the yards, have joined the strike.

A report was circulated yesterday that the new United Brotherhood of Railway Employes had demanded of the railroads by letter that it be called in to settle the strike. Vice President V. C. Jordon, of the organization, which takes all employes of the railroads into "a secret society of the rail," yesterday said that no such letters had been sent, and that the entire report is a falsehood.

Peter Finif said yesterday that the statement from strike headquarters, printed a few days ago, that he and Edward Murray and Charles Pitts have led substitute crews on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston is not true. He says that the old crews never quit working.

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DEATHS.

ASHWORTH—On Saturday, November 30, 1901, at 10:30 p. m., EDNA MARIE, daughter of Lovicy and the late Joseph Ashworth, formerly of Allegheny, aged 14 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Funeral services Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her uncle, Andrew F. Hill, No. 432 Dewey street, Knoxville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Uniondale cemetery.

BAILEY—On Sunday, December 1, 1901, at 8:30 a. m., MARTHA L., wife of John H. Bailey (nee Birdie Prescott), aged 28 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence of her father, William Prescott, No. 22 Isabella street, Allegheny, Pa., Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BAILEY—On Saturday, November 30, 1901, at 6:45 p. m., WILLIAM SCULLY BAILEY, in the 52d year of his age.

Funeral services at residence, 339 Fisk street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BONAWITZ—On Sunday, December 1, 1901, at 12:55 p. m., JOHN W. BONAWITZ, aged 76 years 4 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1411 Franklin street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, December 3, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

CALVERT—On Saturday, November 30, 1901, at 11:25 p. m., ALEXANDER H. CALVERT, D. D., pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Etna, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at the church on Tuesday, December 3, at 2 p. m. The remains will be taken to the church at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

HARVEY—On Saturday evening, November 30, 1901, at Woodville, Pa., WALTER HARVEY of No. 1206, Espianade street, Allegheny, in his 71st year.

Funeral services from H. Samson's chapel, 423 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HUFF—On Saturday, November 30, 1901, at Whitmer, W. Va., of pneumonia, A. J. HUFF, in his 58th year. He was a well-known river mate and traveling agent. Remains at his late residence, No. 1244 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

IRWIN—On Sunday, December 1, 1901, at 1 p. m., MARY JANE, daughter of J. Templeton and Alice Shields Irwin, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Funeral services on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

JONES—On Monday, December 2, 1901, at 7:30 a. m., EDWARD M. JONES, son of Margaret and the late William W. Jones of Pittsburgh, aged 30 years 10 months.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from No. 49 Twenty-sixth street, South Side. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

KANE—On Saturday, November 30, 1901, at 11:30 p. m., EDWARD KANE, aged 38 years, at his residence, 95 Knox street, Allegheny, Pa.

Funeral services on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLELLAND—On Sunday, December 1, 1901, at 11:30 p. m., ELIZABETH R. McCLELLAND, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Capt. B. O. Jobe, Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

NOLAN—On Monday, December 2, 1901, at 5 a. m., WILLIAM JOSEPH, infant son of Daniel and Margaret Nolan, aged 5 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 40 Hasley place, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend.

OWENS—On Sunday, December 1, 1901, at 10:15 a. m., MARY WARREN OWENS, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, David R. Edwards, 1007 Ann street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

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SICKENBERGER—On December 1, at 7:30 a. m., HARRY SICKENBERGER, son of Emil and Carrie (nee Gerhardt) Sickenberger, in his 2d year.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Free Trade With the Philippines.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case known as "The Fourteen Diamond Rings" is a reversal of the decision of the lower court, and an announcement that the Philippine islands ceased to be foreign territory and became domestic territory on the ratification of the treaty of Paris. There has been nothing, according to the decision, to interfere with this status of the islands, and they are as they have been since the ratification of the treaty with Spain, domestic territory of the United States. It is well, in view of this, that the national treasury is burdened with that "troublesome surplus" of which so much has been heard, for it will now become necessary to refund all duties heretofore collected from Philippine commerce. We are now placed in the position of having free trade between the United States and the Philippine islands and it rests with congress to continue this state of affairs or establish tariffs, as it has a right to do under the Porto Rico decisions.

The diamond case involved the legality of the imposition of customs duties upon merchandise imported from the Philippines into the United States after the ratification of the treaty. The treasury officials sought to collect duty on 14 diamond rings brought to the United States by a soldier named Pepke, and the lower court decided that duty must be paid. Chief Justice Fuller, however, who wrote the opinion, takes the ground that the treaty of Paris makes the Philippine islands American territory, and, therefore, goods from those islands are not dutiable. Justice Brown concurred in the result of the chief justice's reasoning, but differed from the conclusions drawn on minor points, while four justices dissented from the opinion. The dissenting justices were Messrs. Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna.

It seems a pity that a question of so great importance should not have been decided by a larger majority. The shifting of one vote would have made an exactly opposite decision, for the chief justice's opinion was opposed by just as many associate justices as approved of it. When members of the supreme court divide almost evenly on a matter of this sort it is no wonder that laymen differ. However, it is exceedingly important to have this question settled, for the uncertainty operated disastrously upon commerce between the United States and its Pacific acquisitions. The decision opens up a large field for congressional action.

How Fares the Old Soldier?

Notwithstanding Comrade Stone's professed interest in the old soldier, the men who wore the blue are given scant consideration in the new municipal deal. Samuel Hager, with his record of four years' military service, is crowded out, in spite of his "faithful and efficient discharge of public duty," the governor's one requisite of an officeholder when Maj. Brown was recorder. William Coates, who served through the war and for three years after in the union army, is shoved out of his place in the fire department after years of efficient work and with ability to perform his duties for years to come. These old soldiers were in the city's employ when Maj. Brown accepted office, and being found worthy, were undisturbed in the discharge of their duties. They are cast out "for political reasons," but not in spite of the governor's protest. E. C. Negley, the old soldier appointed police magistrate by Maj. Brown, was also put out of office because it could be done. Crosby Gray, who, presumably, is one of the old soldiers against whose removal the governor protested to Maj. Brown, is not restored to the place from which he was deposed, but is given a lesser position. This is the fate of the old soldier fares after the governor fanfaronade.

Public and Private Morals.

There is a hopeful moral in the announcement of Herr Wolf from membership of the Pan-Germanic party in the Austrian reichsrath. This brilliant statesman and sagacious political leader was forced to resign his place at the head of his party's affairs by reason of a scandal in his private life which will be settled in a divorce court. Moral standards in public life on the continent cannot be called high or exacting in character, but there is still left a sense of public morality sufficiently strong to make necessary the retirement from public life of an otherwise brilliant man on account of his private follies. It is quite a popular thing nowadays to say that a man with wealth and official power back of him may do pretty nigh what he pleases. But it is comfortingly true that as soon as he attempts to flourish his private vices from a lofty place of public or representative leadership the moral sense of the public will revolt and compel the sinner to practice his errors in the retirement of private life. America has had a striking illustration in recent years of the same rebuke administered to a silver-tongued member of the national congress, and every one will recall the case of Parnell, who was eclipsed at the very zenith of his fame by a like disaster. These instances are hopeful indications of the soundness of public morals at the core, and in the case of Herr Wolf, is especially gratifying proof that even in Austria and at Vienna, where public morality is ever less strict in its demands than in England or in this country, such prompt rebuke should follow gross violation of the recognized moral code.

An Explanation Needed.

Within 24 hours of their admission that Gov. Stone's will is law in cities of the second class his subordinates in the government of the city of Pittsburgh violated the letter and spirit of the principles promulgated by him in his introduction to his postscript of November 21. The governor asserted his supremacy in so many words and the vote of thanks and the speeches in the city committee on Friday night accepted him as overlord. His power as declared was admitted to be the ultimate governing force and his reasons for the removal of Maj. Brown, unless there is a secret understanding to the contrary, at once became the higher law for those to whom he had delegated his authority. This delegation of power was not without deliberation and arrangement. The terms had been agreed on long before the transfer of the city to its present administrators, but they have not been made public. They are of public concern, but are treated as a private matter. When on Friday night, with his interpretation of charter duties and limitations fresh in the minds of everyone, the governor was thanked and the declaration recorded that tenure of power in the municipality is dependent on his favor, it would not have been unreasonable to suppose his expression of belief that it is his duty "to hold matters steady in place until the people could speak at the polls" would have been respected, at least until the memory of it had faded somewhat. But 24 hours later the public was advised of removals and appointments in such numbers as to have anything but a steadying influence on municipal affairs, if prohibition of "removal of men from office for political reasons" intended to make "the officeholder independent in politics" and guaranteeing him "protection by trial on charges preferred" are relied on to establish steadiness. Two days have elapsed since the orders went forth (not from city hall, but from the "throne room"), and the governor, who told it that he holds himself "responsible for the good government of cities of the second class," has not been heard from in rebuke. We are therefore forced to the conclusion that the governor is not displeased and that his subordinates are acting with his consent, and perhaps under instructions given secretly by him during the numerous conferences that preceded the removal of Maj. Brown. The people of Pittsburgh cannot understand why there should be one set of rules for one recorder and another for his successor, and they look to Gov. Stone for an explanation.

To Save the Boys.

An appeal is made for contributions for the Boys' Industrial home of Western Pennsylvania, an institution under religious but unsectarian management. Homeless boys, deserted boys and boys not criminals, but in danger of becoming so if not cared for, are the special charges of the institution. A property has been secured at Oakmont, where they may be brought up under Christian influences and taught self-support. Ten thousand dollars is needed to complete the equipment, and it could not be devoted to a better use. Rev. Thomas Parry is president of the board; Rev. J. T. McCrory is vice president; Maj. R. W. A. Simmons is secretary; Maj. R. E. Stewart is counselor, and Charles F. Dean of the Union National bank is treasurer. It is to the latter contributions should be sent. The home is to be established at Oakmont because its present quarters, in Euclid avenue, Allegheny, are so crowded that no more boys can be accommodated. The managers desire to keep boys out of the poorhouses and reform schools and they should be generously aided in their efforts.

Crusade Against Slot Machines.

The opening session of the December term of criminal court developed the fact that slot machines are still being operated in defiance of the laws against gambling. Until recently a large number of these contrivances for illegal gain were being conducted openly in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, but moral pressure resulted in most of them being driven out of the cities. It now appears that the benefit to the cities was at the expense of small, nearby towns, the court having received complaints from citizens of McKeesport, Duquesne, Rankin, Millvale, Etna, McKees Rocks and other places regarding these machines.

The questioning of constables who appeared to make their reports furnished evidence that the crusade against the slot machines is to be extended to the districts from which complaints were received, and the citizens now have an opportunity to make good their charges in the event of the constables failing to perform that duty, for constables are not always clear-sighted when there is violation of the law.

Of course the operation of the slot machine is but a petty form of gambling, and one in which is generally made evident the folly of "trying to beat another man at his own game," but it exerts an influence for evil in encouraging the gambling spirit, especially among boys and young men. There are some slot machines from which value is received for the pennies or nickels dropped into them, but the interests of morality demand that the machines which encourage gambling be completely banished from every community.

The returns of the constables from the vice-infected wards of Allegheny were made to court yesterday, and perusal of them would indicate that the territories reported on are as pure as the beautiful snow in some country district "where the hand of man has never set foot." This argues a beautiful innocence on the part of the reporting officers that may indicate their home is in heaven rather than in Allegheny. But an officer of the law is presumed to take note of its violations and violators within his district. If he does not he fails of his duty, no matter how devoutly his eyes may be fixed on the skies. What is needed in Allegheny and elsewhere in the way of constables are men who will see things that are happening.

Some sections of the city are complaining of the failure of the garbage collectors to call, and when these calls are omitted or postponed for any length of time the neglect becomes very noticeable. The blame for the failure is placed on the freight congestion. It is said to have been impossible to procure cars for several days to carry away the refuse, and that there is no other way of disposing of it. The hope is expressed that the movement of garbage will not be interfered with much longer, for this is something that intimately affects the health of the people. Special efforts should be made, for this reason, to resume the collection and disposal of garbage in the districts that have been neglected.

General Alban, the Colombian leader, is in danger of having his head swelled by the praise of his admirers. In South America the usual remedy for swelled head is to remove the offensive member.

The Hon. David B. Hill has modestly come within the lime light long enough to declare that if there is to be any peace between himself and Tammany's chief, Richard will have to do the kotowing.

The surviving turkey is torn by conflicting doubts as to whether his life was spared because he was not fat enough or whether he is to be trained down for a Christmas donation party.

If Governor Stone really wants to find a sympathetic soul he should journey to Maryland and look up Senator Wellington.

It is an open question in Washington as to who will run the joke department in the Congressional Record this winter.

Charleston (S. C.) now has a chance to show Buffalo how to run an exposition and come out with a surplus.

Minister Wu may have to exclude some of his recent interviews as a starter toward Chinese exclusion.

Now if young Corbett will only get a hyphenated name he will be ready for the fame that he has won.

Congress will be sure to receive instructions as to its duty through the columns of the Commoner.

Superior to All Others.

From the Armstrong Republican.

We have now had the pleasure of perusing, with some care, two issues of The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette, and it is with no fulsome flattery, but with a sincere desire to render full justice to its management, that we are impelled to say that it exceeds anything that we have seen in the journalistic line. We say that we have perused two issues, because it is impossible for a man to read a whole library of ordinary size in a day or a week; and that is just what it is. It matters not whether it be politics, religion, science, art, literature, philosophy, metaphysics, education, the fashions, current events, crystallized history, or what not, in regard to which one wishes to be informed, it can be gleaned from the pages of The Sunday Gazette. What would the founders of that paper say of it should they rise from the tomb? They would doubtless think that the "Old Lady" had not only "grown young," but big, as well—"stout," to use a familiar phrase, "in her old days."

The Christmas Shopping Season Has Set In

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1901.

Christmas shopping has set in with a rush. An example is set by the "first lady of the land," for Mrs. Roosevelt is here, and she is flitting in and out of drygoods stores in Twenty-third street and Broadway as democratically as any other American woman. The eager look on her face is that of the normal shopper. It does not suggest that she is looking for bargains especially, although she would be untrue to her sex if she were not pleased when she buys something at a cent a yard cheaper than she expected. Even "remnants" would hardly be despised by her. That she is a healthy matron enjoying that great feminine pleasure of going through the big stocks of holiday goods is evident at a glance, and many persons turned to look after her today who had no idea that they were gazing at Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the president of the United States. She was pleasant to look at and so they looked. There are many Pittsburghers here, and although most of them are loyal to their own city, and would not come to New York to purchase goods that they can get at the same price in Pittsburgh, they cannot resist the temptation to look at the shops and make up their minds to obtain duplicates of some of the Christmas novelties when they return home. Big lists of Pittsburgh names which are published in the Gazette every morning show that Pittsburgh is well represented here. It may be because the holiday season is approaching and it may not. Certainly familiar faces may be seen in the shopping district by any Pittsburgher, and many are the faces one meets in Fifth avenue and lower Penn avenue at home. The show windows of the large department stores already have their Christmas exhibitions of Santa Claus and other symbolical figures, most of them operated by clockwork, and all of irresistible fascination to the children and grown-ups alike. The spirit of Christmas is gradually enveloping the city, and before another week has passed we shall all feel that we are on the very threshold of Yuletide.

No Holiday Crush in Dentist Shops.

One New York dentist complained this afternoon of a condition that perhaps prevails as much in Pittsburgh and other cities as in this city. He said that his business always falls off at this time of year because his patients are occupied with preparations for Christmas. Don't people get the toothache in December? It seems that they do, but that they are content to have their teeth patched up instead of undergoing permanent treatment. They feel that they cannot spare money for dentists' fees at this joyous season, and they put off dentistry until after the holidays. "Dentists never have much money at Christmas, unless they have saved it earlier in the year," declared this dentist, with a sigh, as he changed the subject.

Cleaning Up the Slums.

"Cleaning up" police precincts is the fashion in the Bowery district. Following the example of Capt. Churchill, who has improved out of existence McGurk's "Suicide Hall," leaving a wosbegone ordinary saloon in its place, Capt. Wendel of the Elizabeth Street station has begun to "clean up" Chinatown. He arrested 17 white wives of Chinamen in Mott street early this morning—ladies who gave such names as Maude Adams, Anna Held, Lillian Russell and Sarah Bernhardt—and sent them to the workhouse for six months under the new tenement house law. Chinatown is a dreadful quarter, and there is opium smoking and gambling going on there wholesale day and night. If Chinatown should be entirely reformed it would remove one of the squalidly picturesque points of interest for slumming parties, but would assuredly clear the atmosphere, physically and morally.

Suicide Hall Changes Hands.

It is said that John H. McGurk, late proprietor of "Suicide hall," retires from the business with $200,000. He has sold his dive to a man from Syracuse, who has had experience in keeping a drinking place which the police are supposed to keep under their eye. This Syracuse man is understood to have given, or promised to give, $25,000 for "Suicide hall." It is not likely that the place will be run wide open, at least for two years; but it is in a busy part of the Bowery, and has a large clientele, to say nothing of the many strangers who have heard of it and who will drop in to satisfy their curiosity. McGurk began life as a street car conductor, from which position he rose to the distinction of being a "bouncer" in Owen Goughean's saloon in the Bowery, and afterward filled the same exalted position for Billy McGlory.

Sky-Blue Milk.

Milk in New York generally looks as if it were sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought—or water. Gothamites joke over it, because they do not see how it is to be helped. To milk inspectors, however, thin milk is no joke, and they trotted five offenders to the bar of justice in the court of special sessions, and had them neatly and swiftly fined $25 apiece. But these are only incidents of the milk business in this city and never seem to improve the quality of milk. It is still the same old sky-blue.

Pleasant Home for Retired Actors.

Few people have known that a new "Actors' home" has been in preparation on Staten island for the last 18 months or so. Everyone has heard of the Edwin Forrest home in Philadelphia, and the general impression is that it is the only institution of the kind in America, but this one on Staten Island is to be one of the most comfortable, if not the most pretentious, retreat for actors who have done their life's work and desire to finish their days in peace and amid congenial surroundings. The new home on Staten Island has been erected under the auspices of the Actors' fund of America, and is a beautiful place, both as to house and surroundings. It will have 40 bedrooms and room for 40 persons in the great dining hall, so that it will be roomy as well as homelike. There is plenty of money for the work, $71,000 having been raised by subscription in three weeks before the property was purchased. The home will be ready for its occupants in a few weeks, when a formal and elaborate housewarming will be had.

A Brighter Light Than Liberty's.

There was a beacon light at Sandy hook just before daylight this morning that put to greater shame than ever the blinking little blue spark that Miss Liberty holds aloft in such bumptious style in the harbor. It was only an old laundry ablaze, but it lighted up the sea for miles. Ships passing in the night wondered what had happened as they saw flames shooting high in the air at Sandy hook, and skippers told their first officers that at last Liberty, or something, was actually enlightening the world—around New York. The fire was in a group of old frame buildings in the abandoned Jersey Central railroad tracks at the Horassnoe, Sandy hook, which was built about ten years ago for the accommodation of passengers coming on cholera-infected ships. Lately they have been used as a laundry.

Wilder Sees Funny People in Plenty.

Marshall P. Wilder has just had one of those rare rests of a week that come to him occasionally. He is on the road most of the time, but, so sure as he has an "open week," he comes to Broadway and spends it, if he is within 500 miles of New York. He is in Rochester this week. I met him on Broadway on Saturday night and he told me that he had been negotiating with a Pittsburgh manager and expected to play an engagement in that city before long. "Have you got some new stuff?" I asked. His scornful laugh could be heard across Herald square as he answered: "New stuff? Of course I have. Why, I cannot travel about this great country without getting it. Why, do you know," and here he sunk his voice to a whisper, "that the American man and woman are so darned funny that I can give an entire new entertainment every night merely by repeating the funny things I see and hear every day; and the funniest thing about them, of course, is that they do not know they are funny, and do not recognize their own portraits." And here Marshall contorted his visage into one of those awful grimaces only possible to himself, and then looked reproachfully at me because I "laughed in a disorderly manner on Broadway."

An Atrocious Hoax.

One of the most cruel sensations ever sprung in Wall street was that set afloat today that the White Star liner Oceanic had been sunk in mid-ocean with great loss of life. It was entirely without foundation, but it was some time before this was understood. Meanwhile, hundreds of telephone calls went to the office of the company in lower Broadway in an hour, and there were countless inquiries in other ways. The excitement in Wall street was worse than that seen when the market goes wild, and the situation was almost unsupportable to the many men who have relatives on the great ship. She left Queenstown last Thursday and is due here on Wednesday. She has 220 first cabin passengers and nearly 600 in the steerage. She is all right, so far as anyone knows.

Actor Demands Royalty for Photos.

Dan Daly is an actor. No one ever has accused him of excessive modesty, but he has his feelings, even if he is an actor. He objects to his photograph being used to advertise songs he has never sung, and to its being sold to matinee girls and others who desire to decorate their boudoirs with his counterfeit presentment. Incidentally, Mr. Daly objects because he has not received any royalty on his photograph. He is playing the leading part in the musical comedy "The New Yorkers" and will be in Pittsburgh soon. It should be borne in mind by the Pittsburgh matinee girl that she must not take liberties with Mr. Daly's photograph. If she wants one she should ask him for it with due decorum.

A Loving Cup for Levy.

Edgar J. Levy, who has been deputy controller, and who is succeeded by the ex-Pittsburgher, James Stevenson, has a new loving cup. It was given to him this morning by the employes of the department of finance and other associated departments. Now comes Mr. Stevenson, and it is said that he has determined to deserve a loving cup at the end of his term of office, whether he gets it or not.

Devery as a Defendant.

It was not altogether a new thing for "Big Chief" Devery to be a defendant in court, instead of sitting as judge; but he did not appear to like it any the more on account of being used to it, when he was compelled to face the music in the court of special sessions this morning. He is charged with oppression and general wrongdoing while sitting as judge in the police trials, and there may be other accusations when this one has been wiped off the slate. Devery was carefully attired, according to his wont, and made an impressive figure as he leaned against the rail in an attitude of elegant boredom. "I wish they'd hurry up and get through, whatever they mean to do," he grumbled. And that was the only comment he had to make.

Pittsburgh Weather Headed This Way.

The rain that is coming down in Pittsburgh will reach New York tomorrow, according to the official weather prophets. It has been a lovely day here and New Yorkers are beginning to think they must prepare themselves for some of the pneumonic conditions that are reported from the West. It is a safe prediction that the weather of today in Pittsburgh will be that of New York tomorrow, as a rule.

Next Debate Scheduled for Pittsburgh.

Terry McGovern and his manager Harris, with a few friends, met the manager of "Young Corbett" in a newspaper office in this city today and tried to arrange a return match between the two featherweights. As is common in such cases, nothing came of the meeting but talk, oceans of talk; but it is promised by the "Young Corbett" manager that Terry shall have an answer by Saturday. All this booking and filling is the regular thing with the advent of each new pugilistic champion, so that there is nothing to be wondered at. It is likely that "Young Corbett" will play a theatrical engagement in Pittsburgh next week, so the scene of the turmoil over another match will be transferred to that city and New York wishes Pittsburgh joy of it.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

When the new ocean liner, Kronprinz Wilhelm, sails from New York for Bremen, Plymouth and Cherbourg tomorrow she will have these Pittsburgh first-cabin passengers: Franz Dahl, Misses Eliza and Caroline Lysle and Fritz Thyssen.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

G. M. Laughlin, Miss M. Chambers.
Mrs. J. W. Scully, W. C. Downes, Jr.
J. K. Dryden, F. J. Heares.
H. S. McKee, J. E. Schwab.
J. A. Chambers, Miss A. Walton.
J. R. Speer, T. M. McKee.
J. H. Moore, Mrs. F. J. Hearne.
Mrs. H. S. McKee.

MARLBOROUGH.

A. E. Jacobs.

IMPERIAL.

C. E. Skinner, H. P. Davis.
John P. Hunter, S. Baum.

GRAND.

John S. Wilson, Mrs. John S. Wilson.
Mrs. W. J. Young, Miss Young.

HOLLAND.

John B. Herron, Jr. Miss Martha Herron.
L. Queen, Mrs. E. Queen.
G. Harton Singer, F. E. Richardson.

VICTORIA.

T. L. Shields, Mrs. T. L. Shields.
Miss Mary L. Shields.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Clarence N. Heinz, Joshua R. Rhodes.
Howard P. Sevearn, Mrs. H. P. Sevearn.

STURTEVANT.

J. H. Anderson.

MANHATTAN.

J. W. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Brown.
Miss A. H. Brown, Miss F. H. Brown.
M. A. Christy.

NAVARRE.

H. Dalzell.

ASTOR.

T. A. Warren, Thomas Watt.
H. J. Bellman.

SPEAKING ABOUT THE GOVERNOR.

The governor justifies his action in an address to the people of Pittsburgh, and the move he has made has certainly been the most interesting and exciting piece of politics since he assumed the office of governor. The situation is decidedly interesting all round and will tend to enliven local politics in Pittsburgh for some months to come. It looks as though a governor and a United States senator were "sweepstakes," as well as the control and administration of the city of Pittsburgh.—Media American.

Chicanery never has, does not now, and never will bring more to its author than the most temporary success. Gov. Stone, in whom we have always reposed almost unlimited confidence, and for whom we ever have entertained the greatest regard, may have had some good and sufficient reason for the removal of Maj. A. M. Brown from the office of recorder of Pittsburgh; but it is, indeed, lamentable that he does not deign to disclose it to his rightful masters, the people. We look for this reason in vain in the place in which it ought most certainly to have appeared, to wit: His address to the people of Pittsburgh. But, was not the dethronement of the old ring of the municipal government of that city, not only the prime, but the avowed reason for the passage of the "ripper" bill? And, at that time, who was more strenuous in this avowal than was the governor himself? Did not he and others urge as a pressing necessity for the passage of such unusual and unique legislation, the corrupt character of this same "old ring?" If they were then thus corrupt, why does the governor now, after the lapse of only a brief six months, by his own direct act, hand the municipality back to these same corrupt and unworthy men? We fear that the governor has gotten himself into an entanglement from which he will never be able to extricate himself. Should he, however, vacillation is not an admirable quality in either a man or a governor.—Armstrong Republican.

When the so-called "ripper" bill was under consideration in the legislature, the argument in its favor that carried greatest weight was that the city was at the mercy of an intolerable political oligarchy, which had so strongly intrenched itself in power that it could not be reached except by radical legislation such as was contemplated in the proposed law. The latter was admitted to be unwise legislation, but it was urgently demanded by every newspaper of any influence in Pittsburgh, with one exception, who echoed a public sentiment that was practically overwhelming. When the law went into effect and the new recorder was appointed he was expected to remedy the political evils under which the city had been suffering. How this was to be done by retaining in office the various leaders and retainers who were the direct cause of the grievances complained of was one of those questions very difficult of solution. Recorder Brown couldn't solve it that way, and he accordingly proceeded to place in positions of responsibility those in whom he had confidence. In doing this he apparently ran counter to the political interests of the governor and his friends, and his removal has followed in consequence, the governor apparently assuming the responsibility of restoring to power the old crowd, who in the meantime have made their political peace, apparently in order that they may continue to feast at the public crib. Their conversion to the role of municipal reformers is as sudden as it is suspicious.—Media American.

What to Do With $500.

From the New York Commercial.

While reading daily about the millions of capital in the great corporations of the country, and Mr. Rockefeller's income of $10,000,000 from Standard Oil stocks, one cannot refrain from smiling at the recollection of good old times when the young man who had learned his trade started out for himself with a capital of $500. In those days reputation counted as capital, and if the young man possessed the nerve and ability his own employers sometimes trusted him with goods on six months' time. One of the largest wholesale drug houses in Maine was started in this way, but it was many years ago. What can the young man of today do for himself with $500? He finds store rents in all cities are from $500 to $3,000 at least, and in New York he might be required to pay down his $500 to secure a lease. In other words, it would be the first month's rent. Hopeless, then, to start here. In the west, however, he can find opportunities in trade, or in fruit culture, or sheep raising, and his $500 will put him on his feet and give him the independence which he craves, but which he cannot hope to gain in the east.

The Enforcement of the Laws.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

For the benefit of those Pennsylvania newspapers that are apologizing for the failure of the local authorities to enforce the fishing and game laws, the Inquirer takes this occasion to say that it is not in search of apologies. What it wants is to have the laws enforced.

For a failure in that line there could be no excuse. Explanations there might be, but nothing beyond that. The laws were made to be enforced and the officials were elected or appointed to enforce them. And that is the idea of the gentlemen who have been intrusted with the duty of protecting the forests from ravages by fire. It is inconceivable that they are ignorant of their responsibilities and powers. Why, then, should they not discharge their duties? We speak of these questions because they are of vital importance to the people of the state, and because it is not right that men of either political party should take pay for work which they do not perform. The health of the people first. After that their prosperity.

PERSONALS.

C. A. Emanuel, representing the American Molasses Company of New Orleans, was in Pittsburgh last night. "Crop conditions in the south," he said, "are excellent. The cotton crop is beyond expectation, owing to the dry season, but the fiber has been picked very clear of the seed. It is now coming into New Orleans in large quantities and the gin houses are working night and day in preparing it for shipment. The rice industry is picking up in my state, and northern capital is helping it along. New Orleans is being improved every day. A sewer system is being put in, something the place has never had. Water is found at two feet below the surface in New Orleans, and the laying of the sewer system is quite a problem for the engineers. New streets are being laid. The first streets were of cobble stones which were brought to the city as ballast in tramp vessels. In the second era granite was introduced, but this has worn out since war days and the councils are trying asphalt. When the streets are completed we will have the finest southern city in the world."

"I have just returned from an eight weeks' visit to the south and southwest and will record the greatest business in the history of my firm," said J. Frank Hill of the firm of W. O. Horn & Bros. of New York and Glasgow, Scotland, at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night. "Pittsburgh is one of the best centers in the world for custom shirts and boys only the best kinds of mercerined Oxfords and Scotch ginghams made. We sell largely to the leading dry goods firms of your city and they buy only the pick of our stock. Shirt waists will not be worn so largely by the ladies of America next year. In my trip through the west I have found that the American dealers in dry goods purchase better stock than their European competitors."

J. R. Clarke, representing the Pratt estate at Addison, W. Va., and his wife are guests at the Hotel Lincoln. "My visit combines business with pleasure," said Mr. Clarke. "We have 40,000 acres of timber land near Addison, W. Va., and hope to sell it to some of your lumber dealers. Much of it is poplar, which is taking the place of Michigan pine as the forests in that state are about exhausted. Our timber lies about 10 miles from the railroad, but we will soon build a branch line to bring it out. I was very much shocked to hear about Mr. Jutte. He was interested in coal lands near us on property I understood was well-to-do. I know he has been a very sick man for a long time. I hope he will recover."

Eastern carpet manufacturers expect a good spring trade in Pittsburgh. Registered at the Hotel Anderson last night were representatives of the following leading carpet firms of the United States: Arnold, Constable & Co., Stephen Sanford, Alexander Smith & Son, Bigelow Carpet Company, Roxbury Carpet Company, Hartford Carpet Company, Josh Will & Co., George N. Swain & Co., Fries & Brielin, T. B. Schoff & Co., Dorman & Bros., J. W. Crossley, George W. Bisbee & Co., and Ivan, Dettz & Magee. The representatives of these firms say the spring trade will be the best in the history of Western Pennsylvania.

W. H. Kiser, owner of the largest general store in Elk city, is at the Seventh avenue hotel. He is one of the leading Republicans of Clarion county and dropped into Pittsburgh last night on a business trip. "I don't care to express myself over Governor Stone's actions in removing Recorder A. M. Brown of Pittsburgh, as I believe," he said, "there is more in his postscript than has been published. He has hurt himself and the party."

Col. W. E. Thompson of the Fourteenth infantry will leave this evening for Acapulco, Mexico. Col. Thompson has received a leave of absence until January 10, 1902.

Ex-Congressman Thomas W. Phillips of New Castle, chairman of the national industrial commission, went to Washington last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Friends and neighbors as follows were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Victoria—T. P. Rod, Cambridge, O.; W. C. Leonard, Martinsburg, W. Va.; J. H. Bieber, Oil City, Pa.; S. S. Meek, Cumberland, O.

Lincoln—W. H. Hamm, Brookville, Pa.; L. E. Hamor, Parkersburg, W. Va.; K. Keefe, Akron, O.; E. N. Bush, New Brighton, Pa.

Anderson—John Rowing, Jr., Ashtabula, O.; W. C. Graham, Bellwood, Pa.; E. D. Wigton, Washington, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—Dick Krumm, Butler, Pa.; E. S. Kantner, Martinsburg, Pa.; C. P. Collins, Bradford, Pa.; J. B. Lunardi, Beaver, Pa.; R. W. Baughman, Uniontown, Pa.; E. S. Clifford, City Pa.; George Wild, Johnstown, Pa.; J. D. Wallace, Greensburg, Pa.; G. S. Oliver, Erie, Pa.; F. K. Alexander, Reynoldsville, Pa.; T. M. Richards, Canal Dover, O.; A. J. McDonald, McDonald, Pa.; Miss F. E. Bessell, Miss M. J. Bessell, Miss Laura Graff, Blairsville, Pa.; George C. Bates, State College, Pa.

Henry—E. Z. Lewis, Franklin, Pa.; George L. Claypool, Youngstown, O.; H. A. Bidwell, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. A. Dean and Sisters, Franklin, Pa.; C. S. Richardson and wife, B. B. Gilbert and wife, Greenville, Pa.

Nowell's—W. J. Nelson, Marietta, O.; Geo. B. Carr, Titusville, Pa.; U. S. Klingensmith, Leechburg, Pa.; R. N. Hill, Marietta, O.

Monongahela—G. H. Love, Enlcrest, Pa.; J. M. Walter, Youngstown, O.; D. McNamara, Meadville, Pa.; F. E. Pratt, Steubenville, O.; Griswold—E. V. Rendall, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. A. Williams, Dunbar, Pa.; W. C. Lee, Sargeantown, Pa.; T. S. Lindsey, Mercer, Pa.

Duquesne—G. N. Pierce, Dayton, O.; James M. Clark, New Castle, Pa.

Seat Sale at the Grand.

The sale of seats for the Shakespearean revival of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Grand opera house next week, and for the long-contemplated Christmas pantomime, commencing December 23, opened yesterday simultaneously at two separate box offices in the lobby of the Grand. Long before the hour announced for the ticket offices to open two long lines of people, extending far out on Fifth avenue, stood waiting to secure seats. There was a constant stream of purchasers throughout the day at both offices, something extraordinary in the annals of Pittsburgh theatricals. The "Romeo and Juliet" sale exceeded any previous sale in the same length of time at the Grand this season, while the sale for the pantomime reached tremendous proportions. Nothing that has ever been given by the stock company has aroused anything like the degree of interest that seems manifest in the pantomime.

Tetanus Results From Carelessness.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Surgeon General Steinberg is of opinion that the cases of tetanus resulting vaccination are due to the carelessness of the patient or lack of caution in preparing the virus. He says that among 20,000 recruits who have been vaccinated after entering the army not a single case of tetanus has occurred. It is probably true that city health officers generally are not so careful in such matters as medical officers of the United States army.

LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTIONS AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

Alvin—"Florodora."

Cyrus W. Gilfain.....Mr. W. C. Mandeville
Capt. Arthur Donegal.....Mr. Wm. M. Armstrong
Frank Abercoed.....Mr. Sydney Deane
Leandro.....Mr. Lloyd F. Hoey
Angela.....Miss Guelnet Baker
Anthony Tweedlepunch.....Mr. Al C. Wheelan
Dolores.....Miss Bertha Waltzinger
Valleda, maid to Lady Holyrood.....Miss Frances Tyson
Estelle Lamont, typewriter to Gilfain.....Miss Cora Harris
Lady Holyrood.....Miss Isadore Rush

If you have cherished the idea that "Florodora" is the name of "a" girl, dismiss it at once. It is a whole island of girls, pretty, tall, short, blondes, brunettes and—nondescript, but still quite the most imposing bevy of chorused and beskirted femininity that has ever been seen in Pittsburgh in connection with a musical comedy. An audience that filled every seat and pre-empted all the standing space at the Alvin theater greeted this bewildering and triumphant success of we don't know how many cities last evening, and sat through something like three hours of pretty music, graceful dancing and the humor of a "book" that is so thoroughly English as to be characteristically heavy. "Florodora" is a success, that is to say, it delights the eye and charms the ear by very many striking scenes and some beautiful music, but its triumph is Mr. Leslie Stuart's, and its enterprising managers, who have lavished a wealth of bright costumes upon it and given a fairly good, if not 2 company the work of interpreting its charms. Mr. Owen Hall's book is not particularly striking, and were it not that you were looking for something worth while musically or in the way of dancing to occur every minute it might be said that the performance would drag in places. The big audience at the Alvin was clearly expectant through the first act last evening. It became clear what they were waiting for in the second act, when the famous double sextet sang the ditty "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," song. This is really a musical gem. Its odd and quaint blending of music colors has an effect distinctly new, and what is more exceedingly pleasant both to hear and to watch, for Mr. Stuart has arranged his septet for graceful movement, both of song and singers. There are other bright music bits. "Tact"—a topical song sung by Isadore Rush, is cleverly constructed, and a little graceful song about "The Fellow Who Might," by Miss Baker, furnish examples of the freshness and beauty of some of "Florodora's" music. The company is in its principals good and in its entirety about the most thoroughly effective we have ever seen for this class of entertainment. Al. C. Wheelan as "Tweedlepunch" contributes most of the humor. So far as the book will let him be Mr. Wheelan is funny. When he breaks over the lines and goes it on his own account he is very much more laughable and original. Will Mandeville plays "Hilfalin" rather heavily, but scores in a song about "a millionaire" and in one of his dances. Isadore Rush puts life and ginger into the role of "Lady Holyrood," and with that queer singing voice of hers won her way easily to the front in the favor of the audience. Bertha Waltzinger sings well and is handsome and graceful. Guelma Baker is very pretty and a graceful dancer. Mr. Sydney Deane sang "Under the Shades of the Sheltering Palm" better in the second than in the first verse, when there seemed something or some other cause he was dreadfully off key. Will Armstrong did not have much chance to use his excellent baritone voice. We have said nothing about the plot of "Florodora," and purposely, for the plot does not count. It is the splendidly drilled chorus, the fine ensemble effects, the sinuous and graceful bevy of dancing girls, and, above all, the beautiful double sextet, "Tell Me,

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

SOCIETY

NEARLY all of the large and important social affairs of this week bring into prominence the debutantes. The social ball started rolling yesterday with the handsome afternoon reception which Mrs. Edwin F. Earl gave to introduce her daughter, Miss Helen Earl. During the week there will be Mrs. Edward H. Utley's reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Utley, and Miss Ruth Kirtland, which will be given on Friday, December 6. Mrs. Park Painter's theater party for Miss LeMoyne and Miss Clark, two debutantes from the East End, takes place on Wednesday evening; on Friday evening Miss Marian Chambers gives a skating party for Miss Spalding, which will include the debutantes among the guests, while Mrs. Benjamin Page's dance on Thursday evening will be given for her sister, Miss LeMoyne, and her cousin, Miss Clark.

At the reception given yesterday by Mrs. Earl she was assisted by several friends, including Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. Albert Horne, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Edward H. Utley, Mrs. Cyrus K. Clark and Mrs. William A. Robinson. The group of younger girls was composed of Miss Helen Horne, Miss Johnson of Muncie, Ind.; Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Elizabeth Utley, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Florence Latshaw, Miss Edith Burgess, Miss Elizabeth Baggeley, Miss Emma S. Humbird, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Miss Florence Means Day, Miss Jane Peebles, Miss Marie McKelvy and Miss Alice Pennock.

Mrs. Earl received from 4 o'clock until 6 at her home in Fayette street, Allegheny. The receiving group included Mrs. Earl and her debutante daughter and Miss Wells and Miss Hastings of Chicago, who are visiting Miss Earl. The debutante was prettily gowned in white musseline and lace over white silk. Mrs. Earl was handsomely gowned in black lace over white silk. The house was decorated throughout with flowers and tropical plants, the many bouquets received by the debutante constituting the principal decorations of the parlors.

Improvement of Poor Society.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Society for the Improvement of the Poor was held at the Sixth avenue headquarters yesterday. The report of the officers were received, but will not be made public until the anniversary celebration in January. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. W. A. Herron; honorary vice-president, Mrs. M. Harding; first vice president, Mrs. N. Q. Speer; second vice president, Mrs. J. M. Guffey; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Lippencott; assistant secretary, Miss A. L. Wilmarth; treasurer, W. R. Thompson; managers, Miss Esther Bryce, Miss M. E. Davidson, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. D. E. Beech, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. A. P. Burchfield, Mrs. Helen Carroll, Mrs. W. E. Carnahan, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. George J. Duff, Mrs. John Dunlap, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. Cadwallader Evans, Mrs. Charles Fuge, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. William Frank, Mrs. Walter Fundenberg, Mrs. W. H. House, Mrs. W. A. Magee, Mrs. Archibald McBride, Mrs. John R. McCune, Jr., Mrs. Jane T. McElroy, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mrs. A. W. Mellon, Mrs. N. P. Reed, Mrs. J. S. Scully, Mrs. George K. Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. William Thaw; finance committee, George K. Stevenson, H. K. Porter, D. H. Wallace, John W. Herron, J. D. Lyon, William R. Thompson, J. M. Guffey, A. P. Burchfield and Reuben Miller; advisory committee, the Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., the Rev. W. L. McEwan, D. D., the Rev. D. H. Geissenger, D. D., and E. A. Kitzmiller.

Reception for a Bride.

Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig has issued cards for a reception which she will give on Wednesday afternoon, December 11, from 3 o'clock until 5, in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Charles Gerwig of Harrisburg. The reception will be conducted at Mrs. Gerwig's residence in Cedar avenue, Allegheny. The younger Mrs. Gerwig, whose marriage to Mr. Gerwig took place in October, was formerly Miss Mary Squire Hillman of Washington, D. C. She was one of the popular young women of the capital city, and her family was one of prominence. Her father was formerly editor of the Cleveland Leader, was a notable figure in the civil war and a writer of considerable repute. Her husband is Gen. William A. Stone's private secretary, a position he has occupied for a number of years. He is well known in Washington and in Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Gerwig took a wedding trip by steamer along the Atlantic coast and through the Gulf of Mexico to Vera Cruz. On their return they visited California. They are making a short visit to Mr. Gerwig's parents in Allegheny this month.

First At Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lappe, who were married a few weeks ago, are holding their first at homes at their residence in Coltart square. They announced at home days after December 1. Mrs. Lappe was formerly Miss Mary Pearl Stevenson, daughter of P. Albert Stevenson of Coltart square, and her wedding was a pretty event recently in the First United Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bauersmith are also holding their first at homes in their new residence in Rebecca street, East End. Mrs. Bauersmith, who is a graduate of the Bishop Bowman Institute, was formerly Miss Louise LeGoullon. Mr. Bauersmith is connected with the National bank of Pennsylvania.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothrauff of Braddock will be an interesting event of today in Braddock. Solemn nuptial high mass will be solemnized at 6:30 this morning in St. Joseph's German Catholic church, in George street, by the Rev. Father F. P. May. This evening a reception and euchre will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rothrauff, at No. 845 Hallet avenue, Braddock. St. Joseph's church choir will be present and will be assisted by a picked quartet from St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, South Side.

Music and a Play.

The Margaret McCandless Mission band of the Sixth Presbyterian church will hold the sixth annual bazar Friday evening, December 6, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Bryant, No. 1703 Bluff street. An interesting entertainment has been arranged. Henry Wilson Stevenson will read and Miss Mary A. Shrom and Donald A. Chalmers will sing. Miss Mary Harper Smith, Miss Gertrude McCandless and John Frazer will present a farce, entitled, "While You Wait."

Rummage Sale in Sharpsburg.

The women of Sharpsburg are interested in a rummage sale which will be opened next Thursday afternoon in the town hall of Sharpsburg and continue until the stock is exhausted. The sale will be held for the benefit of Grace Methodist Episcopal church and among the ladies taking an active interest in its success are Miss Kate Collier, Mrs. E. Ziegler, Mrs. N. G. Ayres, Mrs. Edward Hanna, Miss Katherine Robinson, Mrs. Edward McRoberts, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. E. L. Davis.

Going to California.

Miss Edna E. Beazell, who has been spending a few days in Pittsburgh, left last evening for California, where she intends remaining several months. Miss Beazell is the daughter of the Rev. B. F. Beazell, D. D., a presiding elder of the Pittsburgh conference and now pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Blairsville. She goes west accompanied by her aunt, Miss M. J. Beazell, and will take the southern route, spending a few days in New Orleans. During the winter Miss Beazell will be the guest of the family of her uncle, Dr. J. A. Monk, in Los Angeles.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon the Women's Press club held a business meeting at the Hotel Lincoln.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham of Ophelia street will entertain at cards this evening at her home in Oakland.

The Tourist club gave a very enjoyable musicale yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Beari in the East End.

Dr. C. F. Buvinger of Wilkinsburg has returned home after taking several months' course of study at the Wills Eye hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. Edgar Myers and her sister, Miss Ella E. Shuster will entertain at cards next Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 at the home of Miss Shuster, Beaver Falls.

Miss Ida A. Smith gave a very interesting talk yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club, taking for her subject the sixth international exhibition of painting in the Carnegie art galleries.

The Crickets, an East End dancing class, has issued invitations for its third dance in Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, East End, on Thursday evening, December 12. The hours will be from 8:30 o'clock until 1:30.

The Presbyterian Hospital Aid circle has issued cards announcing its second annual Christmas sale, which will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon, December 11, from 1 o'clock until 6, at the residence of J. C. Fisner, No. 4915 Forbes street, Bellefield.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Faring forth in quest of adventure yesterday found a pretty little story in one of the downtown alleys. A newsboy, brisk and alert, and looking entirely independent of charity, despite his torn shoes and unmittened fingers, has been for three months sharing his scanty earnings with a woman whose only son was killed in September, and who has been prevented by a siege of rheumatism from working herself. "Do you board with her," I asked, when I had caught him bringing in his little dole.

"Ah, naw," he said, digging his toe into the ground uneasily, as if caught in misdemeanor. "She can't board nobody. I jist give her something now and then to help her out. She'd do it fur me 'f I needed it."

"He gives me the half of everything he earns, bless his heart," said the woman, "and if I make him sit down to eat a meal, he pays me extra. I wouldn't take it from him, but I'll pay it back, every cent, an it's easier to take from our own kind than to go round beggin' for it, from those that give it like one gives a bone to a dog."

The Christmas Shopping—

Is well on already in the downtown stores, and many a mysterious bundle goes home o' nights, to be secreted in the remotest place possible until the coming of the merry day. In the toy shops one may find interest for a day's staying, if one but wills. In one of the biggest places the other day a staid, middle-aged saleswoman was waiting on a woman who had with her a child of four years. The little one was bright and pretty, with a wealth of auburn curls about her face. She was interested in everything, and finally climbed into a wagon and demanded to "wide 'wound the woom." The mother expostulated, but the saleswoman's face took on a new look, and taking the wagon she sped around the limited space with the laughing passenger. When she returned the mother thanked her, and she said, while the smile grew on her face, "I had a little girl once with curls just like that, and I used to ride her every day along the big porch at home." "And now?" asked the sympathetic listener. "Now, she is dead, ma'am," was the simple answer, while an impatient customer claimed her attention for the price of an article, and a throng of shoppers hurrying to the elevator carried the mother and auburn haired little girl away.

The Christmas Tree—

Promises to shine resplendent this year with tiny navy and army pictures, done in colors and trimmed with gilt and tinsel. One little ship in brave array of tinsel ropes and gilded masts has a sailor boy in Uncle Sam's blue, standing at salute, and in close proximity is a whole battalion of rough riders, whose brown coats are resplendently decorated with colored stones for buttons, and whose guns flash fire of tinted gilt.

Some Dainty Favors—

Brought from New York, horse show week to do duty at a December dance are round puff-boxes of crystal, with lids of frosted silver. These are for the women and the men will receive similar boxes in which to keep trinkets which the nineteenth century hero cannot get along without. "Snowballs" they are called by the dealers and when filled with cotton they look irresistibly like the glistening missiles which we all knew and used in childhood.

For the Chafing Dish Party—

My lady wears an apron of ruffled dimity, white, pink or pale blue, as her costume dictates. If she is very coquettish she pins a tiny cap to match on her fluffy locks, and if she is especially dainty, she puts on sleeves of the dimity, which reach to the elbow and protect her cuffs.

Buoy Tender Goes Under.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—The United States buoy tender, Wisteria, sank in Cape Fear river last night. She was cruising in the river with the intention of placing new lights in the sixth district. The boat lies in five feet of water, at low tide. No lives were lost.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 3.

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WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Panned Ham. Cream Sauce.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
White Muffins. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Finnan Haddie a la Delmonico.
Stuffed Potatoes.
Baked Apples. Cream.
Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Veal Loaf. Peas.
Pineapple Fritters.
Orange Salad.
Cottage Pudding. Lemon Sauce.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Liver and Bacon.
Potatoes Hashed in Cream.
Toast. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Baked Beans.
Brown Bread. Baked Apples.
Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Boiled Corn Beef. Turnips.
Plain Boiled Potatoes. Cabbage.
Cress Salad.
Snow Pudding. Yellow Sauce.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Boiled Mackerel. Creamed Potatoes.
Hot Corn Bread. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Escalloped Oysters.
Celery.
Hot Rolls. Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Cream of Clam Soup.
Macaroni and Cheese.
Broiled Live Lobster.
Creamed Potatoes.
Lettuce.
Lemon Soufflie. Coffee.

LUNCH OR LUNCHEON.

"I Sliced the Luncheon From the Barley Loaf."

These terms are not synonymous, although they are generally accepted as meaning the same thing—a meal that is neither late breakfast or dinner, but may partake of the nature of either.

Lunch may be so defined—as it should be—a slight repast served between breakfast and dinner. But the luncheon is a different problem, though of much less importance than the first-mentioned meal, and is considered only when it is necessary to serve food at any time except at a regular meal. Afternoon repasts and "receptions" after the late dinner hour may come under this head, and also the breakfast luncheon, which consists of a small portion of food taken between the simple early morning breakfast of coffee and rolls and the light mid-day meal. This must not be confounded with the late breakfast, which is served from 9 to 12 o'clock, for the latter consists of several dishes, while the luncheon should be nothing more substantial than a sandwich and cocoa, as it is designed merely to prevent an uncomfortable degree of hunger until the regular meal is served.

WHAT DISHES TO SERVE AT LUNCH—The idea that anything that will prevent hunger will do for this intermediate meals is as great a mistake as to make lunch a sort of early dinner and serve too great a variety of troublesome and hearty dishes.

Too often the lunch is regarded as a matter of indifference where the family consists principally of wage-earners whose various callings take them too far from home for them to enjoy the mid-day meal en famille. Those whose interests and duties lie directly in the home are too much inclined to slight this meal with scant attention, or to make it a dreary ceremony at best. Yet here is an opportunity to give the housewife to try some delightful experiments with the many tempting recipes she finds in her cook book, but fears to present to the family without a preliminary trial to insure success.

There are a number of delicious soups which are most suitable for lunch in cold weather, but not as desirable for dinner as the clear soups, which should always precede a heavy meal. Thick soups and purees are nourishing, easily made and often take the place of hot meat dishes. Savory entrees are very desirable; ragout meat pies which can be served cold or reheated in a short time; jellied or potted meats, hot sandwiches, croquettes, omelets, etc.

Potatoes served in some fancy manner are the only vegetable introduced in a strict lunch to accompany a meat dish, although other vegetables may be served in salads.

Home-made pie is more suitable to serve for lunch than dinner, the nature of the compound making it too rich to serve with the heavier and greater variety of dishes comprising the dinner menu.

OYSTERS IN JELLY.—Fill small molds in a good aspic or tomato jelly; put a little butter in a saucepan; throw in as many oysters as needed and cook until they are plump. Let them cool, then dip them into mayonnaise sauce. Take the center of the jelly out of each mold, fill the space with oysters; cover with the jelly taken out and set them in a cold place to harden. Turn out on crisp lettuce leaves or garnish with curled celery.

JELLIED CHICKEN.—Soak one tablespoons of thick cream. Soak one tablespoon of gelatine in two-thirds of a cup of cold water until soft; then dissolve over hot water. Set aside to cool and when it begins to thicken stir in the cream, three ounces of parmesan cheese, and suet, cayenne and mustard to taste. Sprinkle grated cheese inside of little cases; pour in the jelly and set on ice to stiffen.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S FAVORITE SOUP.—Take half a pound of pearl barley; place in a stewpan with three pints of veal stock. Simmer very gently for an hour and a half. Then remove a third of the barley to another stewpan and rub the remainder through a sieve. Then add the whole barley and half a pint of cream. Season with salt and pepper, stir until hot and serve. Nice for children.

OYSTER GUMBO.—Cut up a large hen in pieces about an inch square. Wash quickly, dry and dust freely with flour, using about one cupful. Put one teaspoon of butter and four slices of bacon cut into small cubes into a large saucepan and when hot add the chicken. Brown it slowly and evenly; add two medium-sized onions minced fine and browned very dark. Pour three quarts of broth or water over the chicken; add one teaspoon salt, half a teaspoon pepper and three tablespoons of tomato catsup. Cook gently for two or three hours until the chicken is very tender; then add two quarts of large oysters and the liquor strained and cook three minutes longer. Then add two tablespoonfuls of gumbo file. Do not allow to boil after the file is added. Serve plain boiled rice in a separate dish. Do not add the oysters or file until just before serving, as they must not stand in the soup.

CARNUFFS.—Take any remains of cold veal with a little ham or tongue; chop fine and add some minced parsley, season to taste with salt and pepper. Put into a saucepan and add a little gravy or stock made by adding a tablespoon of beef extract to a cup of hot water. Have been yolks of two eggs or three cups of the meat and stir over the fire until hot. Butter six small molds and fill these parts full with the mixture. Cover with buttered paper, stand them in a shallow pan of hot water, the water set quite half way up to the top of the molds, and let them cook half an hour or longer, according to size of molds. When done turn them out and serve with a white sauce poured over them and a little minced parsley sprinkled on top of each carnuff.

POTATO AND CHEESE.—Put two tablespoonfuls of white sauce in a stewpan with half a cup of butter and two ounces of grated cheese, the juice of half a lemon, salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste, and yolks of four eggs well beaten. Stir over the fire to become hot. Place a border of croutons of bread around a dish. Have eight or nine freshly boiled potatoes, then slice a layer of these in the center of your dish, some of the sauce; then arrange another layer of sliced potatoes in a smaller circle, then a layer of sauce and so on until you have formed a pyramid; put sauce on the top and cover well with grated cheese and bread crumbs. Bake for about 20 minutes until nicely browned; then serve.

OYSTERS, SHELL ROAST.—For ten people take 50 large oysters. Butter ten scallop shells, put five oysters, with their liquor carefully strained, in each shell. Mix five tablespoons catsup, teaspoon salt, half teaspoon pepper, juice of lemon or tomato sauce together, and sprinkle over the oysters. Dot with a few bits of butter over them; set in a hot oven until the oysters are plump and the gills ruffle. Serve with crotons.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Miss M. A. C. writes: Which is the better way to cook breakfast cereals, to boil them or dry-steam?

Cooking Breakfast Cereals.

Steaming them in the double boiler is considered the better way, as the cereal is cooked more evenly and this method makes stirring unnecessary. It is much the slower process, however, as the cereal does not quite reach the boiling point.

Steam Cooked Cereals.

The same writer wishes to know which is the most economical and best the steam-cooked or the other?

Steam-cooked cereals are not considered as economical as the uncooked, and the process injures their flavor. The only gain is in the saving of time required for cooking.

Scalding Milk.

Mrs. E. T. B. writes: How do we know when milk is scalded and not boiled?

Put the milk in a double boiler and there will be no danger of its boiling. Heat until the bubbles appear around the edge of the milk and then remove from fire.

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China and Bric-a-Brac.

At 10c A big variety of pretty pieces, such as Decorated Vases, Opal Powder Puffs, Pin Trays, China Plates, Cups and Saucers, etc.—rare values for 10c.

At 25c A table full of pretty China Vases, Baskets, Cake Plates, Fruit Plates, China Cups and Saucers, Jardinieres, Sugar and Cream Sets, Shaving Mugs, After Dinner Coffees, Tobacco Jars, etc., etc.

At 50c Teplitz Vases, China Salads, large Decorated Bread and Cake Plates, Shaving Mugs, Mush and Milk Sets, fancy China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Jardinieres, etc.

At $1.00 Vases—Royal Bonn, Teplitz, Imitation Rookwood, Royal Saxe—elegant hand decorations, China Tea Sets, Sugars and Creams, Cut Glass Finger Bowls, etc.

DINNER SETS, $6.98 to $50.00—
Genuine Haviland China Dinner Sets, delicate floral and border decorations, worth $35, for $27.50

Toilet Sets, $3.00 to $12.50.

Basement.

Startling Values in Curtains and Draperies

Lot of $1.25 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, in dots, figures and stripes, at, per pair 98c

Lot of $2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide, 3½ yds. long, buttonhole edges. This week, per pair $1.25

Lot of $4.00 fine Nottingham Lace Curtains in Brussels and Irish Point effects—on sale this week at, per pair $2.98

Lot of $5.00 Cable Net Curtains in Cluny, Arabian and Renaissance effects, on sale this week at, per pair $3.98

$3.00 Adjustable Rope Portieres, heavy twisted cord, all colors, for this week, each $2.00

Lot of Ottoman Tapestry and Oriental Portieres in two-toned or combination colors; heavy tassel fringe or corded; actual $6.50 value at per pair $5.00

Third Floor.

VISIT OUR MAMMOTH TOY DEPT. ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.

WM. CAMPBELL, THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 327-333 FIFTH AVENUE.

R·I·P·A·N·S

I am past 65 years of age, and have suffered from constipation and indigestion. One night I was feeling very bad when a lady told me about Ripans Tabules. Going home that night my wife made me buy a 5-cent package, and when I had taken the first Tabule I found such relief that when they were all gone I thought I was a new man.

At Druggists.

The Five-Cent package is enough for an ordinary occasion.
The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 234.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of North avenue, Third ward, from Federal street to Middle street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of North avenue, Third ward, from Federal street to Middle street, in accordance with specifications prepared by the department of public works, is hereby authorized and ordered.

Bids to be received and contract to be executed therefor in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 27, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.
12021

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 232.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Fifteenth street, Seventh ward, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Fifteenth street, Seventh ward, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue, in accordance with specifications prepared by the department of public works, is hereby authorized and ordered.

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Provided, Said switch is constructed in accordance with existing ordinances, and under the supervision and direction of the department of public works, and the committee of public works, and

Provided, further, That the Thomas Carlin's Sons Company shall keep said switch and River avenue at the place of crossing in good repair as long as said switch shall be maintained, and that the same shall at any time be changed shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

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Telephone or send a postal and have the Sunday Gazette delivered at your home.

NO VICE SHOWN IN THE REPORTS

Allegheny Constables Fail to See as Well as Their Neighbors.

CITIZENS COMPLAIN TO COMMITTEE

At an Enthusiastic Meeting of Vice Investigators Many Tell of Speakeasies Which Ran Wide Open, Until Forced to Close.

Yesterday was return day in the criminal court, or the date upon which the constables of Allegheny county make their annual reports bearing upon the conditions existing in the several districts. That more than ordinary interest was taken in the event was evident from the large crowd, which filled the court room when Judge Marshall Brown took his place on the bench. Revelations were expected when the Allegheny officials were queried concerning violations of the liquor laws, which are matters of common knowledge in several wards.

Amazement was on every face when each of the constables representing the lower wards of Allegheny with great solemnity declared they could not recall a single case of wrong doing in their several bailiwicks. All the statements were made without qualification and with as much composure as if vice of any form had never been heard of in this vicinity. In the face of the discoveries made by representatives of The Gazette during the past month, and that without difficulty, the reports of the constables are a credit to neither their intelligence nor energy. A review of the reports given by the constables follows. Those who know of the real conditions in Allegheny—and they are a legion—will be convinced of nothing more than the effrontery of the officials whose names are attached to the various papers.

Constables' Queer Reports.

When the constables of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards were called they were sworn to their reports, and made statements in them that the liquor laws in their respective wards had not been violated in any manner during the past quarter. Judge Brown asked them no questions and they were allowed to go after filing their reports.

There was a murmur among the crowd present in criminal court, and the matter caused considerable discussion in view of the crusade against gambling houses and speakeasies in Allegheny inaugurated by The Gazette some time ago.

The report of George H. England from the vice-infected First ward of Allegheny stated there were absolutely no violations of the liquor laws. The report of John Michel of the Fourth ward, which was shown up some time ago by The Gazette to be crowded with speakeasies and gambling houses, did not show any sales of liquor illegally. George H. Yochem, constable of the Fifth ward, reported the same condition of affairs as his predecessors, and Constable Joseph Harper of the Sixth ward failed to answer any of the questions only as to the number of wholesale and retail dealers and bottlers in his ward.

The full report of Constable John Michel of the vice-infected Fourth ward reads as follows:

Breweries licensed, none; breweries not licensed, none; bottlers licensed, none; bottlers not licensed, none; distillers licensed, none; distillers not licensed, none; wholesale dealers licensed, none; wholesale dealers not licensed, none; retailers licensed, none; retailers not licensed, none; agents licensed, none; agents not licensed, none; taverns and persons selling at retail with license, 98; taverns and persons selling without license, none; names of persons selling to a person of known intemperate habits, none; names of persons selling to a person visibly affected by intoxicating drink, none; names of persons selling on election day, none; names of persons selling on Sunday, none; names of persons selling clear-starch, imitations of or adulterated butter, cheese, none; names of persons selling to bolters, none.

JOHN MICHEL,
No. 922 Washington St.

George H. England, No. 901 West Diamond street, constable of the First ward, reported two bottlers, four wholesale dealers and fourteen retailers. To the other questions on the list are marked the answers—None.

These reports are now a matter of public record and can be seen for the asking at the clerk of courts' office in the court house. The above constables failed to make any report of open or secret violation of the liquor laws, although gambling houses and speakeasies in these several wards of Allegheny have been exposed time and time again by The Gazette and the decent, respectable citizens who live in the vice-infected districts.

These places are run in such open violation of the law that it would appear the constables themselves cannot help knowing of their existence.

Citizens Tell of Speakeasies.

The citizens' committee for the suppression of vice in Allegheny held their second meeting in the pastor's study of the Second United Presbyterian church at the corner of Sandusky street and Stockton avenue last night. Despite the inclement weather six of the nine members of the committee were present, and the meeting was enthusiastic.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, chairman of the committee, who presided during the evening. The following members were present: The Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, John H. Trimble, the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, the Rev. Dr. William H. McMillen, George B. Logan and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Lucas.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. William H. McMillen and the meeting was then thrown open for business. The residents of the First and Fourth wards, which are possibly the worst vice-infected districts of the city, gave some evidence.

About 25 residents of these river wards were present, and all gave testimony before the committee. It was both weighty and convincing. The scenes on Sunday and every other day of the week were described just as they have occurred for months past, and the members of the committee were astounded at the evidence furnished by these men and women.

They told of the wide-open manner in which the speakeasies in their neighborhoods are conducted, and also told of how the men and women proprietors boasted that they were under the protection of the Allegheny police. They described the insults to decent people in the district by frequenters of dens of vice.

They also told of the number of gambling houses being conducted in the First and Fourth wards and of the many street brawls in which not alone men, but women figured.

The exposures of these dives, which had been published in The Gazette, was in a very mild form to the facts laid bare before the members of the committee at its meeting last night.

These residents of the river wards, after giving all the testimony they could, were examined separately by members of the committee, and many questions were asked. These people all signified their intention of appearing as witnesses against the proprietors of these notorious places. At the conclusion of the testimony the members of the committee held a secret meeting to decide on the steps that will rid Allegheny from vice in the most effective manner possible.

Preparing for Wreck Victims.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 2.—D. D. Schwegel, United States and acting consul general of the Canadian government, is here looking after clergymen known to have been victims of the wreck. He has found only one, Rev. A. Delplas.

PLAN WILL SOON BE MADE PUBLIC

BENEFIT SYSTEM FOR CARNEGIE EMPLOYES

Committee in Charge Has About Completed the Details of the Scheme—Will Follow System Used by Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Interest Paid to Depositors in Savings Fund Will Be Reduced.

The committee in charge of the formation of plans for the creation of a benefit system for the employes of the Carnegie Company, which Andrew Carnegie has endowed with $4,000,000 in bonds, expects to soon have its detailed plans formulated. The proceeds of the bonds are to start the fund, and the most important work of the committee, dealing with the interests of 50,000 workmen, and endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the generous founder of the system, is to make it as nearly self-supporting as possible. The general plan is to include accident and death benefits, on the same line as the Pennsylvania railroad's systems of benefits.

A report yesterday that the interest rate in the savings fund of the Carnegie employes is to be cut down from 6 to 4 per cent on the first of the year is incorrect. The cheaper money of the prosperous times and the growth of the institution have led to a decision to reduce the interest rate after the first of the new year to 5 per cent. At the same time the interest on mortgages taken from employes who desire to build their own homes will be 5 per cent, so that the participants in the advantages of the fund will receive 5 per cent on their deposits and pay an equal interest on their loans.

The fund is one of the most notable saving institutions in existence. It was established by Andrew Carnegie nearly 15 years ago, in a desire to aid his employes in husbanding their earnings. It was originally established for the Edgar Thomson works, and subsequently it was extended to other operating interests of the company. The fund is known as the Savings and Loan Fund of the Carnegie Steel Company Employes, and has grown to immense proportions. Aside from the liberal terms under which deposits are made the men have been induced to avail themselves of its advantages through other features.

Any employe who desires to become a depositor is given a "pass book" and in this he can receive credit for any deposit he desires to make from mill foremen or the paymasters or other officials of the works, before he has had an opportunity to place his earnings otherwise.

The entire expense of operating the fund is borne by the Carnegie Steel company, the depositors having absolutely no expense to meet, as in the usual building and loan association. Headquarters of the fund system are in the Carnegie building in Pittsburgh.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Will Issue $2,500,000 Worth of Shares to Stockholders.

Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company voted yesterday to increase the capital stock from $10,000,000 to $12,500,000. The proceeds of the increase will be devoted to the erection of a system of new warehouses in different parts of the country and to increase the jobbing trade in plate and window glass and painters and glaziers' supplies.

The meeting took no action in relation to the proposition of M. Jules Gernaert of Brussels, for an international trade alliance with the Belgium and other foreign plate glass producers.

One warehouse of the plate glass company will be erected at Atlanta, Ga., to reach a new district of the domestic trade. Similar distributing centers will be established in a number of other cities. Officials of the company said yesterday evening that the plans on this matter had not yet been definitely arranged.

The old shareholders of the company have arranged to subscribe for the new stock, all being privileged to take an amount equal to 25 per cent of their old holdings in the new stock. The new stock will not go to outsiders. The old shareholders get it at par, while the old stock of the company is now valued at $165 a share on the market.

Out of 100,000 shares of the old stock, 92,245 shares were voted solidly for the new issue. President John Pitcairn of Philadelphia, was present. While the meeting consumed most of the day it is officially stated to have taken no definite action aside from the vote to increase the stock.

The plate glass company now has a surplus running well in the millions. Its ownership in coal and gas lands promise a tremendous separate revenue, which will permit the company to continue its independent attitude in its manufacturing and jobbing trade. The great Pittsburgh company exports no glass and can produce more than the entire domestic consumption.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—Towboat movements in the Cincinnati harbor were numerous today. The Raymond Horner, Charles Brown and Ddsworth arrived this morning from Pittsburgh, and together with the Cruiser and Tornado, which have been doing harbor work, returned up stream this afternoon. The Harry Brown, Jim Wood and Pacific passed through to Louisville this morning. The W. H. Flint, Fisher and the Steamer, belonging to the "Independents" of Pittsburgh, arrived during the day with coal. The Flint and Filmore returned up stream today. The E. R. Andrews from the Kanawha arrived with 22 barges of coal for this city this morning. She returned up tonight. The Otto Marmet and Debus from the same river passed through this evening for Louisville with tows of coal. The Oakland lost a coal boat last night at Rising Sun, Ind. She is on her way to Louisville. The Alice Brown was inspected this morning and tonight she leaves for Pittsburgh with a tow of empties. Stage at 6 p. m., 15.5 feet. Drizzling rain all day.

EVANSVILLE—River 4 feet and rising. Cloudy.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 7.5 feet; falls, 5.3 feet; foot of locks, 11.6 feet. Business good. Weather cloudy with light rain all day. Golden Gate entered the Kentucky river trade today. The J. T. Calderwood brought down a tow of coal last night and went back. The J. B. Finley got all her coal off at Rising Sun, but sunk a barge of slack. The Sam Clarke and tow arrived at 5 a. m. and returned. The Jim Wood and one other towboat will take tows of coal to Cairo tomorrow. The City of Camden has been stuck at Greens for several days waiting for a rise. Pilots Job Whysall and Charles Nadal arrived from the south.

CAIRO—River 3.7 feet, a rise of one-tenth foot in 24 hours. Rainy. The Dolphin No. 5, from St. Louis, passed up for winter quarters at Paducah.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 4 inches and falling. Raining. Due down, Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, 9 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Rain all afternoon. Dayton down, 8 a. m.; Queen City up, noon.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 3 inches and stationary. Cloudy and mild.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 11 inches and falling. Raining and cold. Down, Darling.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary. Warmer and raining. The Cherry down Tuesday and the Woodward up.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 8 inches and stationary. Raining and warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 7.3 feet and falling. Raining steadily tonight. The Queen City passed up for Pittsburgh.

WARREN—River 8 feet 6 inches. Light rain.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet and falling. Raining. Towboats; down, Dave Wood, Virginia and John Moren.

GALLIPOLIS—River 12 feet 5 inches and falling. Raining all day. Virginia down.

READY FOR STEAM.

The New Towboat Margaret Will Make Her Appearance Saturday.

The new towboat Margaret, which is being built by the Rodgers Sand Company, will be ready to get up steam Saturday and it is anticipated that the boat will be given an ovation by the other steamboats in port.

The steamer will be commanded by Capt. Samuel V. Carter, and his engineer will be Robert Davis. Only a small crew will be employed on the towboat for the present. The boat was originally intended for the Alvin Sand Company, but a number of weeks ago the boat was bought by the Rodgers Company. It has the machinery that was to have been placed on a steamer to ply on the Yukon river. The Margaret is a very complete craft of her class.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Kemple, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.
Edgar Cherry, Reno, Morgantown.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, W. Va.

Boats Leaving To-Day.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.
J. C. Woodward, Morgantown, 8 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

The Fred Wilson is due in port with a tow of empties.

The towboat Frank Gilmore left Cincinnati yesterday morning for Pittsburgh, and is bringing a tow of empties.

Frank Culp returned from Cincinnati yesterday, to which place he was one of the pilots of the Joseph H. Williams.

The towboat Oakland arrived last night at Louisville with her tow of coal and will come home to take out another tow of coal.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown of the coal combination is in Louisville looking after the towboats owned by the combination.

The Coal City sank two barges at Sand Creek on the way to Cincinnati. The Tom Rees is reported to have sunk a barge at Tiptonville.

The towboat Four Cork arrived yesterday from Point Pleasant, to which place she took a tow of coal. The boat coaled yesterday.

Daniel Patchell is the partner of J. H. Brockhurst at the wheel of the steamer Kanawha. James Sanford, who was piloting on the Kanawha, has taken a berth on a towboat.

The towboat Harvester, which has been purchased by the Rud Coal Company, has not left Cairo, but is expected up today. The boat will be piloted as far as Louisville by August Heiner.

An election of nine directors for the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers Pilots' association will be held during December, beginning today at 10 o'clock and ending at the same hour on the last day of the year 1901.

With a lot of loose rock lying about in the Louisville basin and another lot lying in the channel below the foot of the canal, it is dangerous at a moderate stage of water for a steamboat to go into or out of the canal.

Capt. Charles Stewart will send his wife and family to California this week and he will join them in a few weeks. His mother has been ill and Capt. Stewart is of the opinion that she will be sufficiently strong in one week to stand the ordeal of a long journey.

The Iron City Sand Company will this week let the contract for the construction of a double dipper sand dredge boat. It will be 132 feet long, 28 feet wide and will have engines with 15-inch cylinders and a five-foot stroke. It is expected that the craft will cost $52,000.

Sloan, McIlvaine & Graham, who have the contract for building dam No. 3 on the Allegheny river, will continue the work as long as the state of the weather will permit. It had been intended to suspend work, but it will be rushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 2.—The steamer J. N. Bunton sank a coal boat at the Catsburg ripple, near here, about 10 o'clock this morning. Superintendent William Dias took the wrecking boat Ada to the scene, and with the assistance of the steamer Little Bill, succeeded in raising the boat by noon.

W. C. Jutte, who attempted suicide at Atlantic City by shooting himself, has many friends among the rivermen, who rejoiced yesterday when they learned that he will recover. Capt. James E. Williams, the government steamboat inspector of hulls, was placed in command of the big towboat Joseph B. Williams by Mr. Jutte when the former was only 21 years old.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME.

It Has Been Overcrowded and $10,000 Is Asked for Its New Establishment.

The Boys' Industrial home of Western Pennsylvania is an incorporated institution. The home is located in Euclid avenue, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, but a property has been secured at Oakmont because the present home is overcrowded. An appeal is made to the public for funds to help the work. Contributions should be sent to the treasurer, C. F. Dean of the Union National bank. The home, according to a circular just sent out, has entirely outgrown its present quarters, and the management has been compelled to decline quite a number of boys recently on account of lack of room. The property just acquired consists of nearly two acres of ground with a building of 48 rooms, capable of accommodating 150 boys, and room to provide for industrial and other departments. The building in its present condition has cost not far from $20,000, and is in excellent repair, with 100 beds and all other accommodations, excellent plumbing, water, baths, etc. This property the board has purchased for $5,000, the amount recently spent in repairs, the remainder being a donation. It will require an additional $5,000 to provide for the industrial department, which is exceedingly important, and for current expenses. It is to secure this needed $10,000 the board is making an appeal to the generosity of those who sympathize with this important work. Three classes of boys are given the protection of the home: First, orphan boys of respectable parentage, but homeless through unfortunate circumstances; second, boys deserted by, or rescued from, cruel or unworthy parents or others in whose care they may be; third, boys not yet criminals, but who will almost inevitably become such if left in their present surroundings. The object is to take charge of such boys, bring them under Christian influences, teach them self-support, and train them to lives of usefulness. The officers of the home are: President, the Rev. Thomas Parry, D. D.; first vice president, the Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D.; secretary, Maj. R. W. A. Simmons; counselor, Maj. R. E. Stewart; treasurer, Charles F. Dean, Union National bank. It is under the immediate care of the Rev. John W. Cleland, A. M., superintendent, and the Rev. D. M. Cleland, A. M., assistant superintendent.

SMALLPOX IS SPREADING.

Allegheny Patient Was Not Removed from Her Home, and Two Others of Family Are Stricken.

Three more smallpox patients were taken to the Allegheny Municipal hospital yesterday, making eight cases of smallpox being treated at that institution. The disease is spreading with alarming rapidity and preventive measures so far taken do not seem to be effective.

The three patients taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon came from a house which has been quarantined since October 23. On that date Mrs. Carrie Stevenson, residing at No. 605 Ridge avenue, was taken ill with smallpox.

It was given out at the time that she had attended a traveling salesman who boarded in the house and was ill with scarlet fever, and who later died.

Instead of removing Mrs. Stevenson to the Municipal hospital, which is only ordinary precaution, the bureau of health permitted her to remain in her home, isolating her in a room on the upper story. Yesterday morning it was discovered that Mrs. Stevenson's father, B. S. Pasey, and her daughter Margaret, aged 11 years, had contracted the disease from Mrs. Stevenson. It was decided to send the trio to the hospital, and they were sent there at noon yesterday.

Why a Woman

Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is

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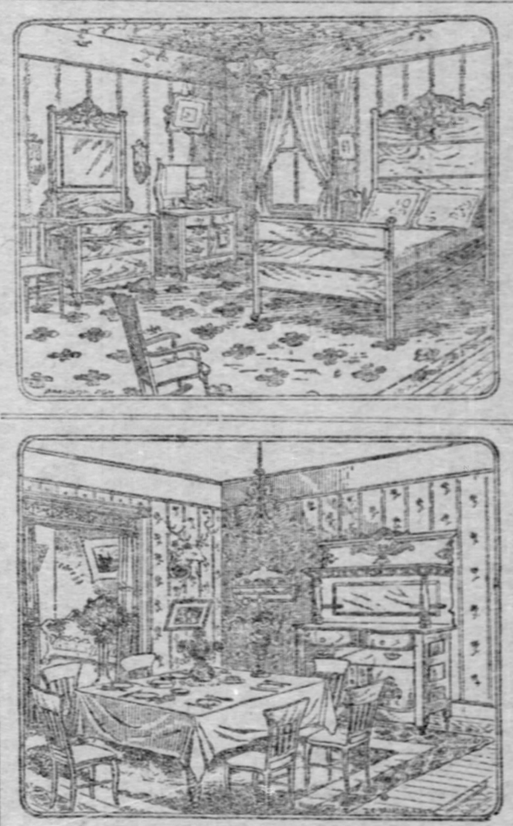

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 17, 1901.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

From Pittsburgh to— Leave.
Cleveland Express..... * 6:25 am
Connellsville, Union'n & Cumber'd.* 6:50 am
Mt. Pleas., Morgan'n & Fairmont.. * 6:50 am
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheeling Accom.. * 7:40 am
Wash., Baltimore and New York.... * 8:00 am
Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont.* 8:00 am
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant..... * 8:50 am
Connellsville Accommodation..... * 8:50 am
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis.* 8:40 am
Connellsville, Union'n & Morgan's * 12:10 pm
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant..... * 12:10 pm
Cumberland, Wash. and Baltimore.. * 1:20 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling.... * 1:05 pm
Chicago & Cleveland..... * 2:30 pm
Connellsville Accommodation..... * 4:00 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling.... * 4:50 pm
Morgan'n, Clarksburg and Weston.. † 5:00 pm
(Duquesne Limited) Philadelphia and New York..... * 6:30 pm
Chicago Express..... * 7:55 pm
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis.* 8:50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) Wheeling and Newark.* 8:50 pm
Wash., Baltimore and Philadelphia. * 9:45 pm
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER and PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.
From P. & W. Station, Allegheny.
Eastern Standard Time. | Leave. | Arrive.
Buffalo, Rochester, Funxsy...
DuBois & Bradford Ex.. | * 9:00 am | * 6:45 pm
Funxsy, DuBois & Corry | † 4:10 pm | †11:00 am
Buffalo & Rochester Ex.. | *10:00 pm | * 7:20 am
*Daily. †Week-days. The 9:00 a. m. train has cafe and free reclining chair cars. Pullman sleeping cars on 10:00 p. m. train between Pittsburgh and Buffalo and Rochester.
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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time. | Depart. | Arrive.
Ohio and Cleve. "Flyer" | * 7:00 am | 11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail.. | * 8:30 am | * 9:00 am
Buffalo and Erie Express.. | * 8:25 am | * 6:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line.. | †12:50 pm | * 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.. | * 5:00 pm | †11:15 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.. | * 2:30 pm | * 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer".. | * 6:00 pm | * 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.. | *10:30 pm | * 6:45 am
Cleve. and Young'n Accom'.. | † 5:05 pm | † 9:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation | † 6:50 am | † 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation | † 9:00 am | † 6:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation | †12:10 pm | †2:00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation | † 5:30 pm | † 9:15 pm
New Castle Express..... | * 4:20 pm | † 7:25 am
Beaver Valley Express... | † 5:20 pm | † 9:30 am
Fayette City & †N. Haven | * 6:50 am | * 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City | †11:50 am | †12:45 pm
Fayette City Accommodation | † 4:00 pm | † 6:20 pm
Fayette City Express..... | † 5:20 pm | † 7:35 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, *8:25 a. m., †12:50 p. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.
P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bendling and Beechmont, †5:35 a. m., †9:00 a. m., †10:15 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.
†Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
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PITTSBURGH & WESTERN RY.
Schedule Effective Nov. 17, 1901.
Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time.
For Chicago, *3:30, *7:55 p. m.
For Cleveland, *6:25 a. m., *3:30 p. m. (Also P. W. & O. Allegheny Express Time for Youngstown, Palmerville, Kane, 8:00 a. m. Clarion, Foxburg, 8:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. New Castle, *8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m. Ellwood City, *8:00 a. m., 11:15, 12:30, 5:30 p. m.; Butler, *7:30, *8:00, 11:05 a. m., 12:15, 12:20, 5:30, 10:15 p. m.; Erie, Meadville, 8:00 a. m., 12:15 p. m.; Mercer, Greenville, *8:00 a. m., 12:15, 12:20 p. m.
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BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Train leave P. & W. Depot Allegheny.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Girard, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS. | Leave. | Arrive.
Chicago and Cincinnati... * 1:10 am | * 1:45 am
Indianapolis and Louisv'e * 1:10 am | * 1:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago.. * 1:05 am | * 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo..... * 1:05 am | * 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis * 1:10 am | * 1:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.. | 5:20 am | * 5:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.. | 8:20 am | † 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland... | 8:20 am | † 1:10 pm
Alliance and Rochester... | 8:20 am | †10:00 pm
Jamestown and Youngst'n | 8:20 am | † 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express..... | 8:45 am | * 8:25 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.. * 7:00 am | * 1:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.. * 2:00 pm | * 7:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo..... | 7:00 am | * 5:00 pm
N. Castle & Jamestown.. * 7:25 am | * 5:50 pm
Youngst'n and Ashtabula.. * 7:25 am | * 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula..... | 7:25 am | †10:45 pm
Mercer and Oil City..... * 7:35 am | †10:45 pm
Cleveland Fast Line..... * 8:00 am | * 7:40 pm
Columbus and Chicago.... * 8:00 am | * 1:30 pm
N. Castle and Jamestown | 12:40 pm | * 8:20 pm
Youngst'n and Ashtabula | 12:40 pm | * 1:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago.... *12:25 pm | * 1:30 pm
Alliance and Crestline.... | 1:35 pm | † 1:40 pm
Youngstown..... | 1:35 pm | † 2:20 pm
New Castle and Erie..... | 4:25 pm | * 1:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles.... | 4:25 pm | * 8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City..... | 4:25 pm | * 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.. | 4:25 pm | * 4:50 pm
Cleveland Special..... * 5:00 pm | *11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.. | 5:10 pm | * 9:10 am
Chicago Special..... * 6:00 pm | * 7:40 am
Chicago Limited..... * 6:30 pm | * 1:45 am
Columbus and Cincinnati | 8:15 pm | * 8:00 am
Indianap. Louis. & St. L.* 8:15 pm | * 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit..... * 8:30 pm | * 8:00 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle.† 10:15 pm | † 7:10 am
Alliance and Cleveland... | *11:00 pm | * 8:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10:20 am, 17:00 pm, 10:00 am, *12:45 pm, 11:55 pm, 5:10 pm, *8:05 pm, 10:15 pm, 12:25 pm, 11:55 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, 10:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:00 am, *12:30 pm, *3:45 pm, *5:30 pm, *11:00 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *2:30 am, 10:25 am, 12:25 pm, 4:15 pm, *10:40 pm, 11:25 pm.
Leave for Denison, 12:30 am, 12:25 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:35 am.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10:40 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
In effect November 24, 1901.
Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, as follows (Eastern Standard Time):
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7:50 a.m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7:15 a.m.
Day Express, daily..... 1:30 a.m.
Mail Line Express, daily..... 8:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 12:45 p.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 4:50 p.m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York only, through buffet sleepers; no coaches..... 7:00 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7:10 p.m.
Fast Line, daily..... 10:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only..... 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only..... 5:40 a.m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m. daily.
For Oil City, 8:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30, 5:25 and 10:45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 and 10:45 p.m.
For Titusville and Corry, 8:15, 9:00 a.m., and 10:45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.
For Titusville only, 1:30 p.m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 8:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 5:25 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a.m., 12:45 and 4:25 p.m. week-days.
In effect November 25, 1901.
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 10:30 a.m., 1:05, 4:25 and 6:25 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. For Belle Vernon only, 9:30 p.m. Sundays.
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a.m., 1:05, 4:25, 6:25 and 11:05 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:55 a.m., 12:25 and 5:30 p.m.
For Wilkinsburg and Dravosburg only, 4:55 p.m. week-days.
From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny City.
For Butler, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 a.m., 3:10 and 6:10 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 7:30 a.m., 9:20 p.m.
For Leechburg, Apollo and Vandergrift, 6:45 a.m., 3:10 and 6:10 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 7:30 a.m., 9:20 p.m.
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The Pittsburgh Gazette Cable Features

GERMAN FLEET FOR VENEZUELA

The Kaiser's Minister at Caracas Asks His Government for Eight Warships--He Says They Are Needed to Spur the Republic Into Paying Its Debts.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)
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PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Dec. 2.—Passengers arriving from La Guayra, the port of Caracas, say the German minister to the Venezuelan capital has recommended to his government that eight war vessels be stationed in the various ports of Venezuela to enforce the payment of claims against the republic. German subjects hold large claims against Venezuela. Eighteen months' interest is due on the debt held by the Disconto Gesellschaft, a German banking institution.

Gen. Guerra, who was removed recently from the office of minister of war and arrested on the charge of conspiracy, has applied for a trial by court-martial. Gen. Castano, formerly a friend of President Castro, and Gens. Muegerza, Romeo Garcia, Hernandez, Michelena and Palacios, as well as the presidents of banks and principal merchants of Caracas, are prisoners in the capital, according to the latest advices.

Eighteen mercantile houses in Caracas are closed and not a single bank transaction has taken place there in more than a week.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Dec. 2.—(Copyright Herald Cable.)—The isthmian revolution is considered virtually ended. Gen. Domingo Diaz, an insurgent leader, is expected to surrender shortly. Gen. Alban offers freedom to Diaz and his followers upon their surrender. Gens. Belisario Porras and Victoriano Lorenzo, two other rebel leaders, are supposed to be still in arms at Penonome.

The gunboat Boyaca leaves today with 300 men, veteran troops, for Agiaca under Gen. Castro, who was reported dead, but was only slightly wounded, to pacify the interior of the province.

Regular passenger trains are running. With United States marines as escorts and United States flags flying on the locomotives. American blue jackets are still guarding the wharves and railroad property, but will soon go aboard the battleship Iowa, as their presence ashore is now considered hardly necessary.

The prefect and other officials who are made prisoners by the Liberals at the time of the capture of Colon, returned here last night from their place of confinement in the mountains and today resumed their respective posts.

Senor de la Rosa, secretary of Gen. Domingo Diaz, the Liberal leader, has received a letter signed by the captains of the American warships Iowa and Machias, the French warship Suchet and the British cruiser Tribune, praising him for surrendering the town under conditions that rendered it impossible for him to continue the struggle any longer with any prospect of success.

COUNSELED TO BE CALM.

German Chancellor Advises Moderation in Introducing Bitter Struggle Over the New Tariff Laws.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, in introducing the greatest parliamentary struggle that Germany has ever faced, counseled the members of the reichstag to moderation of language, declaring that the eyes of the world were upon them.

Allusion was made to the United States in the course of today's debate on the subject, and the name "America" is likely to be yet more freely used by both sides to this controversy which is moving Germany more deeply than has any other civil question since the emergence of the empire.

The tariff experiences of the United States and the pressure of American competition constitute rich mines for argument upon either side of the question. It is believed here that Germany is about to enter upon as intense a period of political disturbance as existed in Great Britain during the corn law legislation.

COMBINE AGAINST ANARCHY.

Germany and Russia Will Call International Conference to Formulate Plan to Blot Out Evil.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, Germany and Russia have now reached an entire agreement concerning the advantage of calling an international anti-anarchist conference.

These two powers have sent identical notes to the other powers of the world and presumably to the United States, inviting them all to participate in this conference.

WILL ASK FOR GIFTS.

American Consul General in Berlin Appointed a Member of McKinley Memorial Arch Association.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Frank H. Mason, consul general of the United States, was today notified of his selection as a member of the McKinley Memorial Arch association. Mr. Mason proposes to start a subscription list for the erection of the McKinley arch, among the American residents of Berlin.

No German will be asked to subscribe, although if any offer to do so, their contribution will be accepted.

Trial of Iglesias Postponed.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 2.—The trial of Santiago Iglesias, the representative here of the American Federation of Labor, which was to have been called today, has been postponed until December 11. Iglesias was arrested in San Juan in the early part of November on a charge of conspiracy. He was released in $500 bail.

MONEY COULDN'T HIDE HIM.

Thomas Patterson Goudie, Accused of Swindling the Bank of Liverpool, Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Special Cable.)—Thomas Patterson Goudie, who is accused of being implicated in the recent shortage in the funds of the Bank of Liverpool amounting to $850,000, was captured today at Bootle, where he has been in hiding. He will be brought to London, where he will be tried in connection with his alleged confederates, Dick Burge, the pugilist, and F. T. Kelly, the bookmaker.

The history of the forgeries by which the enormous sums were secured from the Bank of Liverpool was rehearsed today in the Bow street court. When the Credit Lyonnaise, with which the imprisoned men had accounts, was enjoined, the amounts standing to the accused were: Burge, $67,645; Laurie Marks, $54,-000, and Mances, $70,025.

TRADE IN THE FAR EAST.

The Standard Is Now Trying to Buy Up a Big English Company Capitalized at $10,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Standard Oil Company is negotiating for the purchase of the Shell Transport & Trading Company, whose capital is $10,000,000, with the view of getting control of the Borneo and far eastern oil interests of that concern.

Sir Marcus Samuel, chairman of the Shell Company, said to a representative of The Associated Press today that it was impossible to tell at present whether or not the negotiations would prove successful. He added that the Standard Oil Company had for several years wanted to buy the Shell Company, but that hitherto it had never offered terms which could be considered.

It is rumored here that the Standard Oil Company has offered $40,000,000 for the Shell company.

GERMAN OCEAN ANGRY.

Two Accidents in the North Sea Are Reported from London--One Vessel Ran Ashore at the Nore.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Browdmayne, while outward bound from Antwerp for Baltimore, was badly damaged by collision with the German steamer Crefeld, which was also badly damaged.

The British steamer Hanover, from Philadelphia November 16 for Gravesend and Hamburg, is ashore at The Nore, at the entrance of the River Thames.

RECEIVED ROYAL PRAISE.

American Actor Warmly Complimented Upon His Art by Prince and Princess of Wales.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The prince and princess of Wales attended the Lyceum theater tonight incognito.

At the end of the first act William Gillette was summoned to the royal box and complimented upon his artistic realization of Conan Doyle's famous character of Sherlock Holmes.

Extreme Cold in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The extremely cold weather throughout Russia, and especially in Siberia, has delayed the mails and many trains are snowbound. Grain steamers on the Vistula are frozen in the river.

Sousa Decorated By the King.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Sousa returned to London from Sandringham, where his band played last night with the royal Victoria medal, with which King Edward presented the bandmaster in appreciation of his services to music. The prince of Wales personally affixed the decoration.

Twenty-Five Killed in Wreck.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—In a railroad collision near Kharbin, 18 Chinese and seven Russians were killed. Two of the latter were frozen to death.

Merry Will Prolong His Stay.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Dec. 2.—William L. Merry, United States minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, will extend his stay here until December 17.

CHILE SUMMONS MINISTER HOME

Explains That Its Representative at Argentina Is Called to Receive Instructions, But Citizens of the Rival South American Republics Fear the Worst.

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PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Prensa communicates the following to the Herald:

"BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 1.—The conflict between Argentine and Chile is still pending. The Chilean government withholds its reply as to the basis proposed by the government of the Argentine Republic. It is believed, however, that the proposition will be returned, accompanied by serious objections.

"The public is greatly alarmed in both countries. It is notorious that Chile has recently purchased two torpedo boat destroyers in England and is negotiating for an armored cruiser in the United States at the present moment.

"The Chilean government has summoned its minister at Buenos Ayres, Senor Concha Subercaseaux, to Santiago de Chile under pretext that fuller explanations are necessary. Public opinion in the Argentine Republic is in favor of a firm, resolute attitude."

In a few clear-cut and deliberately chosen words Senor Azeqdel Paz, director-in-chief of the Prensa, explained the full significance of the foregoing dispatch to your correspondent.

"In order to arrive at a satisfactory and amicable settlement of the matter," began Dr. Paz, "it was agreed by the two governments that they would refer their troubles to the British government for arbitration. In the meantime each party bound itself to maintain scrupulously the existing status quo. It has transpired, however, that Chile has taken advantage of the good faith observed by Argentina and has been busy for some time constructing roads, not merely across the territory in dispute, but in territory that is admittedly part of the Argentine Republic."

SOLDIER BOYS ARE HOME.

Western Pennsylvanians Serving in the Twenty-Third Infantry Landed Yesterday.

Western Pennsylvania was greatly interested in the arrival of the Twenty-third United States infantry in New York city yesterday, after making a circle of the world. Over 250 of the soldiers in this regiment were enlisted in this city several years ago. About half of this number came from Armstrong, Westmorland and Indiana counties.

It was learned yesterday at the Penn avenue recruiting station that many of these soldiers would be given furloughs for the purpose of visiting their relatives in this part of the state. The regiment will be permanently stationed in New York.

Owing to the fact that the records of the enlistments from the Penn avenue recruiting station were submitted to the war department in 1899, it was impossible to obtain the names of the recruits. The men were recruited shortly after the famous battle of Manila. They were enlisted to fill up companies Seventh, Seventeenth and Eighteenth regiments.

The men were sent to Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Upon their arrival there they were transferred to the Twenty-third United States infantry. From this station they were sent to San Francisco and thence ordered to Manila.

It was learned yesterday at the recruiting station that the men were in splendid physical condition. Most of them re-enlisted while on their tour around the world. The majority of the members have still two years to serve. Some of the relatives of the soldiers called at the recruiting station yesterday to learn something about them. The only information that could be given was that the men were well and some expected to visit this city.

CONSUMPTION FORESTALLED

BY THE UNRIVALLED TISSUE BUILDER.

Cured by Four Great Remedies.

Prevention of Consumption, early warfare with its germs, before the lungs have actually become involved in active ravages of the bacilli, can be successful only by use of means that render tissues sound and capable of resisting the disease germs which must always find lodgment and nourishment in order to set up their well known processes of destruction.

To thus forestall this enemy two properties must be possessed by the successful treatment—one to protect the tissues, until they are made firm and strong, from germs that may be present; and one to restore the normal tone and resisting powers of weakened tissue cells.

The first of these properties is germicidal; the other is building or restorative. Predisposed and actual consumptives also should learn that there is no remedy known to science which possesses the building and protective powers of the splendid Emulsion prepared in the great laboratories of Dr. Slocum in New York city.

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Ladies' and Misses' regular $15.00 to $20.00 Coats—Automobile, Box and Tight-fitting styles; magnificently tailored; made of finest Kerseys; lined with heavy guaranteed satin; in black, castor, brown, tans, royal and navy; the best $15.00 to $20.00 values you ever saw—at only, each, $7.50 and.... $9.98

NEW LONG COATS—Women's swell new Long Coats, with half fitting or loose backs; made of fine All-Wool Cheviots or Meltons; all the new desirable colors. Any of these coats would be a rare bargain at $12.50; now, only, each.... $6.48

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CAPES—Ladies' fine Cloth Capes made to retail at $12.50 to $25.00; a great variety of elegant new Jackets made of finest Kerseys and Meltons; all beautifully tailored; 30, 35 and 36 inches long; in black and colors; lined with extra heavy guaranteed satin, at each, only.... $4.98

LADIES' SUITS—That are worth and have always sold at $18.00 to $25.00, will go at $14.98 and.... $9.48

DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS—Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts; all new styles, made from fine Venetian Cloth, Broadcloths, Coverts, Meltons and Kerseys; in every new color and black; plain or drop skirt effects; at half and less than half regular values during this sale—$4.98, $3.98 and.... $2.98

GIRLS' DRESSES—An immense variety of Plain and Fancy All-Wool materials, splendidly made, neatly trimmed; all colors and sizes, 1 to 14 years; half real values; only, each, $2.98, $1.98, $1.48, 98c, 75c, 48c and.... 25c

Children's Bonnets and Baby Caps, made of Velvet or Crystal Silk, all the new shapes and colors; big bargains at $1.98 on down to.... 25c

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department attractive to Xmas shoppers, and certainly have gathered together a superb stock. There are more styles here than you'll see in any house in town—Prove the veracity of this statement by investigation.

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Ladies Trimmed Hats that were $3.50 to $7.50 at $2.98 and.... $1.98

Ladies' Trimmed Hats that were $2.50 to $3.50 at.... $1.48

Misses' Trimmed Hats, an immense variety that were $2.00 to $50.00, will go at the biggest reductions ever put in force by any store, only each, $2.98, $1.98, $1.48, 98c and.... 48c

Ladies' New Felt and Velvet Hats at a fraction of real values, each 75c, 48c, 98c and.... 25c

Fancy Feathers, Brocade, Pompons, Ourich Plumes, Millinery Ribbons, Velvets and Vellings at prices that competition couldn't even think of meeting. You'll save big money by coming direct to Joyce's.

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Our stock of Neckwear, Underwear, Shirts, etc., affords an opportunity for selection heretofore unknown. The values listed below represent but a small fraction of the hundreds and hundreds of grand bargains we show.

$1.00 and $1.25 All-Wool Sanitary Health Underwear, in Camel's hair and medicated scarlet; also heavy wool fleece lined underwear, at only.... 75c

$2.00 Unshrinkable Australian wool, in heavy and medium weights, all sizes, to.... $1.25

Regular 75c Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear, assorted colors, at only, each.... 45c

$1.50 to $2.00 Fine Shirts, made of percale and Madras, at $1.25 and.... $1.00

$1.00 Shirts, all the latest styles and handsome colorings, at, each.... 75c

75c Fine Shirts, in all the new patterns, all sizes, at only, each.... 48c

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50c NECKWEAR—New Patterns, in Tecks, Imperials, 4-in-Hands, Bows, etc.; the biggest variety and best 50c neckwear you ever saw at, each.... 25c

$1.50 GLOVES—Imported Kid or Mochs; every correct color; all sizes; every pair guaranteed; special for this sale at, per pair.... $1.00

SWEATERS—Fine All-Wool Sweaters, plain or fancy colors; an immense variety; many are worth actual $2.00, $1.98, $1.48, 98c, 75c and.... 39c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, assorted colors, at.... 25c

DRESS GOODS, LINENS, Etc.

Competitive houses are dumfounded at the way we're selling handsome new Dress Goods—you'll marvel, too, when you examine the weaves. We must have more room for our Holiday goods, even if our profits suffer.

DRESS GOODS—25 pieces of Imported German Venetians—54 inches wide—in black and any desirable color; these goods are thoroughly sponged and shrunk and are positively the best $1 value in the two cities; your choice of any pattern at, per yard.... 59c

DRESS GOODS—5,000 yards fine Imported French, German and English weaves, in black and all the new shades; this lot embraces all the popular weaves such as Satin-faced Prunellas, Empress Cloth, Crash Storm Serges, Granite Cloths, Scotch Cheviots, English Suitings, Tanne Cloth and Zibelines. These goods are 44 to 56 inches wide and are selling everywhere else in town at $1.25 per yard—our price for this sale only, per yard.... 69c

DRESS GOODS—Tailor Suiting, English and Scotch Tweeds, Diagonals, Cheviots, Satin-faced Broadcloths, Venetians, Kerseys, Meltons, etc. These goods are 52 inch, 56 in. wide and are shown in black and any other desirable color—they retail regularly at $2.50 to $4.50 per yard; your choice during this sale at $1.98 to, per yard.... $1.00

DRESS GOODS—25 pieces striped Albatross Cloth, in pink, old rose, navy and light blue, gray, etc.—these are splendid for waists and are cheap at 25c per yard—our price for this sale, per yard.... 15c

LININGS—100 pieces fast color Percaline in black and any color you desire—regular 15c value—at only, per yard.... 8½c

FLANNELETTES—50 pieces double fleeced Flannelette in dark and light colorings—late beautiful designs—will be sacrificed during this sale, at per yard.... 4c

FLANNELS—Printed Scotch Flannels in all the newest patterns and colorings—just the thing for waists and house dresses—regular 12½ quality, at per yard.... 10c

LINENS—25 pieces Half-bleached Table Linens, 60 in. wide, in beautiful patterns—regular 89c value at, per yard.... 10c

SPREADS—25 dozen Bed Spreads—plain hem or fringed—satin finish—in beautiful Marseilles patterns. These are extra large size and are worth $1.50 to $1.65. Take your choice during this sale at, each.... $1.00

SHEETING—2,000 yds. 4-4 Half-bleached Sheeting—extra heavy quality—free from dressing, at, per yard.... 4c

WONDERFUL INDUCEMENTS IN BLANKETS—200 pairs extra large heavy wool fleeced Blankets—natural gray—beat $1.25 value on the market—at only, each.... 69c

BLANKETS—All-Wool Country Blankets—thoroughly scoured and shrunk—absolutely the greatest $6.50 value you ever saw—here Tuesday and Wednesday at, per pair.... $3.29

CRASH—100 pieces Bleached Linen Russia Crash—36 in. wide—fast color border at, per yard.... 5c

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 245.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of two (2) fifteen (15) million gallon pumping engines, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at Montrose pumping station, for the bureau of water. Instructing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the purchase of two (2) fifteen (15) million gallon pumping engines, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at Montrose pumping station, for the bureau of water, in accordance with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized.

The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The cost and expense of the above improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "water bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 27, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

(No. 243.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Burgess street, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Maple avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the construction of a lateral sewer on Burgess street, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Maple avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., November 27, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS.
City of Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 22, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the City of Allegheny on the 20th day of November, 1901, and was referred to committee on public works.
LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Lapish road, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to the eastern end of the road, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Lapish road, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to the eastern end of the road is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 27, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

(No. 247.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of one (1) five (5) million gallon pumping engine, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at the Howard street pumping station, for the bureau of water. Instructing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the purchase of one (1) five (5) million gallon pumping engine, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at the Howard street pumping station, for the bureau of water, in accordance with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized.

The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The cost and expense of the above improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "water bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 27, A. D. 1901.
The above ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 253.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing Frank S. Stalder to construct a sewer on an unnamed 20-foot alley, Tenth ward, from Linwood avenue sewer to an unnamed 20-foot alley running from Luray street to Hawkins avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Frank S. Stalder is hereby authorized to construct, at his own cost and expense, an adequate sewer on an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, Tenth ward, from Linwood avenue sewer to an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley running from Luray street to Hawkins avenue; said sewer to be constructed under the supervision and subject to the approval of the director of the department of public works, in writing, when completed and agreed that said Frank S. Stalder shall, upon the completion of said sewer, by a written instrument ,dedicate the same without stipulations or reservation to the city of Allegheny.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 27, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.
12021

(No. 246.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of two (2) three hundred and fifty (350) horse power water tube boilers, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at the Howard street pumping station, for the bureau of water, in accordance with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized.

The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The cost and expense of the above improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "water bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 27, A. D. 1901.
The above ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

(No. 248.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of one (1) five (5) million gallon pumping engine, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at the Howard street pumping station, for the bureau of water, in accordance with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized.

The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The cost and expense of the above improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "water bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 27, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.
1122je

(No. 244.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city recorder to enter into an agreement with James Hunter to receive from the said James Hunter the sum of sixteen hundred thirty-two and fifty-one hundredths ($1,632 50) dollars in full of benefits resulting to the property of said James Hunter from the opening, widening, change of grade, and grading, paving and curbing of Perrysville avenue.

Whereas, by authority of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the City of Allegheny opened, widened, changed the grade of, and graded, paved and curbed Perrysville avenue, and upon the petition of the City of Allegheny, viewers were appointed at No. 326 August term, 1899, to assess the benefits and damages for said improvements, and

Whereas, the said viewers as appears by their report filed at the above number and term, assessed the said James Hunter with benefits in the sum of four thousand one hundred and thirty-two and fifty hundredths ($4,132 50) dollars and awarded him damages in the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2,500 00) dollars, and

Whereas, the time for filing exceptions and taking appeals from the report of the said viewers has passed and the said report by reason of numerous exceptions filed thereto and appeals taken therefrom has not yet been confirmed absolutely by the court, and

Whereas, neither the said James Hunter nor the City of Allegheny has filed exceptions to nor taken appeals from the report of the board of viewers so far as relates to the assessment of benefits and damages against the property of the said James Hunter, and

Whereas, the net benefits so assessed as aforesaid, are equitable, just, reasonable and adequate, and satisfactory to both the said James Hunter and the City of Allegheny, and the said James Hunter is unable to dispose of his property until the matter is finally determined by a contract entered into between him and the said city, agreeing that the said benefits shall be paid by the said James Hunter as soon as this report of the board of viewers, or any other subsequent report that may be filed, shall be confirmed absolutely.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with James Hunter that the net benefits of sixteen hundred thirty-two and fifty hundredths ($1,632 50) dollars assessed against James Hunter at No. 326 August term, 1899, shall be considered as equitable, legal, just, satisfactory and conclusive as to both the said James Hunter and the City of Allegheny and that when the question of the benefits and damages by reason of the improvements of Perrysville avenue, now pending at the above number and term, shall be finally approved by the court, the said James Hunter will pay unto the said City of Allegheny the said sum of sixteen hundred thirty-two and fifty hundredths ($1,632 50) dollars in full of benefits assessed against the property of the said James Hunter, according to accompanying plan and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the widening of Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Stokes avenue be and the same is hereby widened to a width of sixty (60) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point of curve in the center line of Brighton road, said point being one hundred fifty-four and thirty-two hundredths (154 32) feet south of the southerly line of Vernon avenue; thence southerly by a prolongation of the center line of Brighton road, a distance of one hundred eighty-eight (188) feet to the center line of Davis avenue; thence eastwardly by the center line of Davis avenue a distance of sixteen (16) feet, more or less, to a point, said point being five (5) feet west of the present center line of Shady avenue; thence southwardly and parallel to the present center line a distance of one thousand five hundred ninety-eight and eighty-five hundredths (1,598 85) feet, more or less to the northerly line of Stokes avenue.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 27, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.
1122je

(No. 247.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the purchase of one (1) five (5) million gallon pumping engine, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at the Howard street pumping station, for the bureau of water. Instructing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of one (1) five (5) million gallon pumping engine, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at the Howard street pumping station, for the bureau of water, in accordance with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized.

The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The cost and expense of the above improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "water bonds."

Sec. 3. That so

BASKETBALL SEASON GETS A GOOD START--AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES IN SESSION

RED AND BLACK WON FIRST GAME

D. C. and A. C. Team Opens the Basketball Season With a Clever Victory.

GAME IS FASTER THAN LAST YEAR

The Playing Conditions Are Also Much Better for Both the Players and Spectators—Lack of Team Work Told Heavily on Bellefield.

The Western Pennsylvania Basketball league opened its championship season in the new and commodious hall at Duquesne garden last night. The opening event brought the champion D. C. and A. C. and Bellefield teams together and the contest proved a walkover for the last year's champions, who won by the rather lop-sided score of 47 to 14.

The weather conditions last night being such as to keep people indoors, still about 400 enthusiasts of the game braved the elements and enjoyed their first basketball treat of the season. Those who did go were surprised at the elaborate manner in which the large hall has been fitted up. It is the first time the basketball players have had what they could call a real house and Manager Conant has spared nothing which would go to make the game a success. The hall is beyond question the very best for the sport in the country, and if the game cannot be brought into public favor under conditions which surround it now, then its promoters had better cry quits.

The Game Is Much Faster.

Heretofore the games have been played in gymnasiums and small halls, where the playing space was contracted and where nothing but the open game could be played, with the walls as the side lines. In the new hall there is playing space to spare and the cage game is the one adopted, which will make the sport much faster, as the ball is never out of bounds and the only delay is when one player fouls another. The National league rules have also been adopted in order to create faster sport.

As last night's game the rules were new to the majority of the players and there was a lot of fouling, which will be cut out just as soon as the teams have played a few games under the new rules. The Bellefield players showed a woeful lack of practice last night; in fact there was little or no team work, it being largely a matter of every player for himself. The visitors also showed a lack of skill in shooting for goals, both from the field and from the foul mark. It was not much wonder that the orange and black was beaten by a decisive score, because the players did not play the game.

The D. C. and A. C. team on the other hand, showed some very clever team work, but this is not to be wondered at since it is a fact that many of its players have been together for two years or more. The red and black team is a very strong one and will make the other teams in the league hustle good and hard to beat it out of this year's championship. The team is made up of the pick of the Pittsburg basketball material, in fact part of the state and should be able to hold its own with the best teams in the country.

The first half of last night's contest was a very tame affair, the Bellefield players seeming to have a dose of stage fright, while the red and black shot goals almost at will. In the second half the playing of the orange and black was much livelier, owing to the presence of Manager Anderson on the team, and the rough house work at times caused the enthusiasm to run high.

Schaus Is a Good Comedian.

The bright star of the Bellefield lineup was Chris Schaus, who played a very clever game, and whose earnestness and byplay kept the spectators in good humor. Every time Schaus was fouled he let out a grunt of satisfaction that would bring a burst of laughter from the spectators, and in a fierce scrimmage, when his sweater was ripped clear down the back, he danced a jig and joined in the laugh at his expense. His good nature was applauded loudly, and if is players like Schaus who can laugh and make faces over what appears to be rough play that will make the game popular.

The first foul goal of the championship season was shot by Rosser of D. C. and A. C., and the first field goal was shot by John Seibel of the same team. One distinctive feature of the evening was the work of Referee Kelley, whose rulings were impartial, and who ran the game in a clever, skillful manner, keeping the players to their work and allowing nothing that would offend any spectator. The score and lineup of the game follows:

D. C. and A. C.—47.		Bellefield—14.
Moore	R. F.	Yeager
Rosser	L. F.	Schaus
Nickel	Center	Luty
Murthens	R. G.	Gross
J. Seibel	L. G.	McLean

Substitutes—D. C. and A. C., Fitch for Moore, Sauer for Nickel; Bellefield, Anderson for McLean. Goals from field—Moore 5, Seibel 7, Fitch 2, Sauer 3, Nickel 1, Rosser 1, Shaus 4, McLean, 1. Goals from foul—Rosser 7, Yeager 2, Luty 1, Gross 1. Referee—Mr. Kelley.

KEPT HIS PROMISE.

Kid McCoy Knocked Out Three Fighters in One Evening.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—At Mile End tonight, "Kid" McCoy, the American pugilist, carried out his engagement to defeat any three heavyweights, each within four rounds. This offer was especially open to Jack O'Brien, who, however, did not respond to it.

McCoy disposed of Pat Curry of Philadelphia, in two rounds; of Jack Scales of England, in 20 seconds, and of Jack Madden of Boston in four rounds.

The Champions' First Game.

The champion P. A. C. hockey team will meet the Keystones in what is expected to be a warm game at Duquesne Garden tonight. The probable lineup will be:

P. A. C.		Keystone.
Lamb	Goal	Hern
Hamilton	Point	Myers
Curtin	Cover point	Foel
Smith	Cover point	Morrison
Robinson	Rover	Young
Shields	Right wing	Westcott
Taylor	Forward	Hill

Referee—Russell.

THE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON TEAM.

What is regarded as the strongest football team that ever represented Washington and Jefferson college has closed the season with the strong total of 125 points scored against 39 for opponents, and with the proud record of having met defeat only at the hands of Annapolis and Homestead, two of the strongest elevens in the country. On the season's record the sturdy students of the neighboring county lay claim to the collegiate championship of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. Neither the University of Pennsylvania nor State college was met, but the Washington and Jefferson warriors assert their ability to down either, and rest their claim for superiority on a comparison of the season's scores.

It is the prevailing opinion among the students that Hammer will be elected at the meeting Friday night to succeed Aiken. Although Coach Knight developed such a strong team, it is not certain that he will be retained for next season.

JOHNSON'S MEN DOWN TO WORK

American League Club Owners Get Together and Start Things Going.

THE ST. LOUIS MUDDLE IS TAKEN UP

Ban Johnson Re-Elected President. Playing Season to Start a Week Earlier--Make-Up of Clubs Includes Many National Players.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—American league magnates spent this afternoon and evening in the transaction of business almost wholly routine, then adjourned until tomorrow morning, leaving to a committee of three the arranging of terms with Matt Killilea for the transfer of the Milwaukee franchise to St. Louis.

This arrangement was made because Killilea did not arrive until tonight. While all the plans are consummated for the change, it is said the matter of terms is one which must be gone over carefully. The committee to treat with Killilea consists of Comiskey of Chicago, Shibe of Philadelphia, and Postal of Washington. They will report tomorrow morning.

President Johnson stated definitely that the controlling interest at St. Louis, or the interest not retained by Killilea, would be held by the league until such time as it was given over to suitable backers. Applications for stock in the club have been made by St. Louis parties, and ultimately it will be placed in that manner, but no action will be taken at this meeting, and the matter will probably be left in the hands of President Johnson.

All the Club Owners Are There.

Before the meeting of the league proper the board of directors met, and unanimously awarded the pennant of 1901 to Chicago. Afterward the league went into session with the following representation: Chicago, Charles A. Comiskey; Detroit, John McNamara; Milwaukee, Fred C. Cross; Boston, Charles W. Somers; Philadelphia, Benjamin Shibe and Connie Mack; Baltimore, Harry Goldman and John J. McGraw; Washington, Fred Postal and Thomas J. Loftus; Cleveland, J. F. Kilfoyl.

Mr. McNamara made a speech rehearsing the conditions in Detroit and reciting the change in ownership from Burns and Stallings to a stock company headed by S. F. Angus. Similarly the change in Washington from Postal and Manning to Postal and Loftus was formally announced.

Upon motion a committee of three on playing rules was appointed to report at the schedule meeting, being composed of Mack, Former Umpire Frank Dwyer, now manager of Detroit, and Kilfoyl.

Ban Johnson was re-elected president, with Charles W. Somers vice president. To the board of directors was elected Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit and Cleveland. It was decided the playing season should consist of 140 games as heretofore. The schedule will open April 22d and end October 5, a week later than last season, which opened April 21 and ended September 28. There was a discussion of holiday dates, but no action was taken, as the schedule does not come up until the spring meeting.

The reported signing of Pitcher Dineen by the Boston club of the American league brought up the question of the blacklist, but the magnates asserted it had not been reached as yet. Charles Somers asserts he has not signed Dineen.

Fifteen-Player Limit Will Stand.

The impression prevails that the limit of 15 men to a team will be continued. The American league has declared in the past through President Johnson that it would respect contracts, but would not bind itself to respect reservations since the abolition of the national agreement, but would try, so far as consistent in these days of everyone shifting for himself, to work no hardship on any minor league club.

Much interest was shown in the makeup of the teams for next year. President Johnson did not care to give out the list of National league players signed for next year, so the following compilations are from different sources:

Chicago White Stockings—(official from Comiskey)—Catchers, Sullivan and Eddie McFarland; pitchers, Griffith, Callahan, Patterson, Denzer, Katoll, Skopec; first base, Isbell; second base, Tom Daly; shortstop, George Davis; third base, not announced; outfielders, Danny Green, Fielder Jones and Mertes. In addition practically all the members of last year's club, with the exception of "Dutch" Hartman, have signed.

Boston—(announced by C. W. Somers)—Criger, catcher; Young, Winters, Mitchell, (from Albany); Williams (from Scranton); Dinninger (from a small club near Boston), pitchers; infielders, Lachance, Ferris, Parent, Collins; outfielders, Freeman, Stahl, Dougherty.

Cleveland (announced by J. P. Kilfoyl)—Catcher Wood; pitchers, Moore, Kenna (from Wheeling), Streit (from Grand Rapids), Vasbinder; infielders, Schreckengost, Bonner, Bradley; outfielders, Pickering, McCarthy, Harvey.

St. Louis (announced by Ban Johnson)—Byrne, Moloney, "Jiggs" Donohue; pitchers, Powell, Harper, Garvin, Hunting; infielders, Anderson, Padden, Vallace; outfielders, Burkett, Jones, Heidrick, Hallman.

Baltimore (unofficial)—Catchers, Robinson, Bresnahan; pitchers, McGinnity, Hughes and some of last year's staff; infielders, McGann, Williams, McGraw and a National league player, who may play at third base, with McGraw at shortstop; outfielders, Seymour, Donlin.

Detroit (announced by Ban Johnson)—Pitchers, Miller, Yeager, Cronin; infielders, Gleason, Elberfeld, Casey; outfielders, Barrett, Holmes, McAllister.

Washington (announced by T. J. Loftus)—Catchers, Tim Donohue, another to be signed; pitchers, Patten, Powell, Carrick, Lee, Patten; infielders, Carey, Coughlin, Ely, Wolverton; outfielders, Delehanty, Gettman.

Philadelphia (announced by Connie Mack)—Catchers, Powers, Strahm; pitchers, Fraser, Bernhard, Plank, Wiltse, Duggleby; infielders, Davis, Lajoie, M. Cross, L. Cross; outfielders, Hartzel, Flick, Fultz, McIntyre, Seybold.

In the above lists are given only the players who are expected to play. Others are under consideration in nearly every instance.

MUST NOT PLAY HOCKEY.

W. U. P. Athletic Committee Asks Faculty to Sit Down on Team. Joint Field Meet Approved.

The athletic committee of the Western University of Pennsylvania held a meeting in the office of Attorney F. W. Miller, the secretary, last night.

It was decided to appoint a committee to draft a resolution, expressing the sense of the meeting regarding the hockey team playing under the name W. U. P., and submit it to the chancellor with the request that he use his authority and instruct the deans of the several departments to prohibit their students playing on the above mentioned team so long as it used the name of the university or any initials which would signify to the public that it was a university team. It was further decided to disqualify any student who shall in the future play on the above mentioned hockey team, from taking part in any athletic contest as a representative of the university.

Several letters were read from prominent members of the alumni denouncing the action of the students who have organized the hockey team in defiance of the authority of the Athletic association.

The question of entering an intercollegiate league with Westminster, Allegheny and Geneva was thoroughly discussed and while the committee felt gratified at the progress these colleges have made in helping to reform the college athletics of this part of the country, it was deemed best for the present not to apply for admission to such league.

A list of fifteen men, members of this year's football team, was submitted by Capt. McConnell as eligible to wear the letters W. U. P. and Manager Wallace was instructed to award the sweaters and letters to the men.

The question of a field meet for all the colleges of this part of the country was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of holding it at Schenley park.

WILL STOP ALL FIGHTS.

Ohio's Governor Is Determined to Rid the State of Fights and Fighters.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The matter of the prize fights which have been taking place in this state is again engaging the attention of Gov. Nash, who announced today that under no circumstances would he permit any of them to come off if his attention was called to them in time. In case the sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys of the counties in which they were being given did not do their duty, he said he would take measures to see that they did do it.

Harry S. Bosworth, prosecuting attorney of Lake county, telegraphed the governor this afternoon that a prize fight was booked to take place at Richmond, in that county, tonight, and asked what steps he should take to prevent it. He also wanted to know if he would be justified in calling troops to stop it. The governor at once telegraphed Sheriff Hughes of Lake county: "Please consult with your prosecuting attorney and do what is necessary to stop prize fight in your county tonight."

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12-room buff brick with all the latest improvements, 2 bath rooms, finished with hardwood to third floor; look at this at once.
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$6,700—A Main st. business house in Seventeenth ward; No. 1 location for grocer; lot 25x100 ft., with a 2-story and mansard brick house of store, hall, 8 rooms, bath, etc. A trade will be considered for small income property in city only. See
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$5,500—A fine Lehigh ave. residence of 9 rooms and hall, bath and conveniences; 30x120 feet; this property is accessible to car lines and in good residence district of the Twentieth ward.
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At $3,300.
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Ten rooms.
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LAUNDRY—Completely equipped plant, in city; centrally located; doing business over $300 weekly; machinery in use one year; doing first-class work; best plant for the price on the market; sell for 25% less than cost; no charge for valuable trade. Price $4,000.
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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed, all business strictly confidential. CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 1204h

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ENGINES.

We will again call your attention to our stock of engines, and while we have entirely too many to mention here, we will list a few of them.

PLAIN SLIDE VALVE ENGINES.

20x36" R. H. Prescott, with Nordberg governor.
28x30" R. H. Top slide valve.
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Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for OTTO GAS ENGINES.
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My Dear Father Pitt:
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P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park, $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tinware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
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FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne, of 634 Fifth ave., has the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

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SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
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Electro Plating.
Metal Patterns.
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Light Machine Work.
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REWARD—A suitable reward will be paid for the finding of the body of Harry Glenn, aged 19, who was drowned in the Clarion river at the mouth of Mill creek, November 24. Notify W. H. Glenn, Corsica, Jefferson county, Pa. 1205jo

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Acts like Castor Oil,
Looks like Castor Oil,
Same dose as Castor Oil,
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

SOLD AHEAD FOR HALF THE YEAR

Fancy Premiums Demanded by Valley Furnaces for Prompt Delivery.

COMBINE BUYS ONLY FOR IMMEDIATE WANTS

Car Shortage Continues the Most Discouraging Feature of the Iron Situation—Rail Work Ahead of the Manufacturers Next Year.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Iron interests here report that many merchant blast furnaces have closed contracts for the sale of their entire output during the first six months of 1902. When it is remembered that furnace men began only about six weeks ago to book orders for next year's delivery, the strength of the market is at once apparent. Most of the large pig iron producing companies said today the stocks of iron now being carried at the furnaces are unusually low, and that it is very difficult to manage orders for immediate delivery.

Furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys have been exacting fancy premiums on iron sold for immediate delivery, but it is understood that the amount of raw material involved in these special contracts is not large.

Producers of pig iron insist that conditions have warranted the recent advances announced in the eastern and southern districts, but it is now believed that prices will continue on the present level for awhile. Archer Brown of Rogers, Brown & Co., had the following to say today of market prospects:

"There are no indications of an immediate advance in the price of pig iron, although the situation is so strong that it is difficult to forecast the course of the market. The object of the manufacturers is to keep prices at a reasonable level and not to force them up. The demand, however, has been so brisk of late that it has been difficult to do this. The market will soon regulate itself to supply and demand."

Steel Combines Policy.

It was said today that the United States Steel Corporation has not been a large purchaser for 1902 delivery, but this is not strange, in view of the fact that the policy of the combine is to base its orders on immediate requirements. The combine, too, may have other motives in holding aloof for the present. Its appearance as a large purchaser in the open market at this time would almost infallibly be followed by further advances in pig iron, at least in prices for immediate delivery. Evidently, the combine does not believe in placing large orders on a rising market, or, more properly, on a market that seems to have a rising tendency. United States Steel interests believe, perhaps, that as soon as the market better adjusts itself to current conditions, the premium on spot iron will disappear.

The most discouraging feature of the iron situation now is the shortage of cars. The railroads are understood to have promised to make special efforts this month to relieve the congestion of traffic in theiron and steel districts.

Rail Mill Business in Sight.

Nearly, if not quite, all of the larger railroad companies have finished placing steel rail orders for 1902 delivery, and it is now possible to form a reasonably accurate estimate of the amount of work that lies ahead of the manufacturers. An official of one of the largest rail-producing concerns in the country said to your correspondent today that every company in the steel rail "pool" had on its books sufficient business to keep its plants running at maximum capacity for the next 10 months, even if within that time not another order would be taken. This statement is concurred in by representatives of other companies.

The business for 1902 is more than ordinarily well distributed among the various manufacturers, but some of them, to be sure, are more heavily booked than others, and several expect that they will have to carry a number of their 1902 contracts into the following year.

From all that can be learned, there is no disposition on the part of manufacturers to advance prices to a much higher level, although it is probable that slight advances from current quotations may obtain after the first of January. In view of the fact that they are booked so far into next year, manufacturers would be unable at this time to reap any considerable benefits from an advance in the steel rail schedule, and for this reason present prices are not likely to be altered much for several months to come. At least, this is the view of the larger interests in the trade.

Opposition to Hartman Company.

Out of the discussion in trade circles of the causes leading up to the receivership of the Hartman Steel Company, there has come the charge that United States Steel interests put obstacles in the way of the concern. Representatives of the combine emphatically contradict this charge, and disdain any connection, indirectly or otherwise, with the circumstances leading to the appointment of a reciver for the Hartman Company. It is no secret, however, that manufacturing interests, both in and out of the combine, were ill disposed toward a new company in a field where already prices were declining in consequence of over-production. It is frankly admitted by manufacturers that the capacity of wire and wire nail concerns now in operation is considerably in excess of the demand, and to this is due the downward tendency in the price of wire nails. Whether or not manufacturing interests carried their anxiety to the extent of actually discouraging the Hartman Steel Company cannot be known, but the addition of its output to a previous output in excess of normal consumption certainly was calculated to excite lively opposition.

In this connection, it is interesting to recall the statement recently made by an official of the American Steel and Wire Company that the capacity of that concern alone is sufficient to satisfy the entire consumption of wire and wire nails in this country.

The Gold Exports.

International banking houses today engaged at the assay office $2,117,273 gold for export on the German steamer sailing tomorrow. Of this shipment, about $800,000 will go to Vienna and the balance to Paris. The indisposition of foreign bankers to extend maturing acceptances representing the money borrowed in Europe on behalf of community-of-interests deals and other magnificent undertakings, is primarily responsible for these shipments, although the bankers are also responsible for previous shipments. In Europe it is the uniform custom to cast up accounts on the first of each year, and acceptances carrying over January 1 are not in favor.

Applications were made at the subtreasury today to retire about $2,000,000 of bank note circulation. The object is to recover the government bonds deposited as security for this circulation. Government bonds are selling very high just now, and the bankers can realize greater profit by selling them than by issuing circulation against them. The applications were filed thus hurriedly today for the reason that the banks are forbidden by law to retire more than $3,000,000 circulation in any one month, and this was the first business day of December.

E. W. HARDEN.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 2.—Turpentine firm, 35½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—No markets; holiday.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Latest Finds in Gold, Silver, Copper and Other Metals in the Far Western States.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—At a depth of 194 feet in the Fourth Brothers, at Cripple creek, 16 inches of ore has been encountered of an average value of $60 a ton.

The Gold Road, near Kingman, Ariz., has been sold to eastern capitalists for $250,000. This is the third time the mine has changed hands in two years. It was sold at first for $50,000, and the second time for $150,000.

Seattle, Wash., reports good clean-ups in the Quartz creek camp on Dalton trail. The new diggings, however, will be closed until March on account of snow.

The St. John quicksilver mine, near Vallejo, Cal., which has been closed down about 25 years, has been bought by a San Francisco syndicate, which will begin active operations on the property at once.

Late reports from Folsom, Cal., show that the Gray and Wing placers, on which an important strike was reported last week, are growing richer daily. At first the gravel prospected from $20 to $90 to the pan. It is now yielding $136 to the pan.

A rich ledge has been uncovered on the Dixie Queen, near Gold Hill, Ore. It is between 12 and 15 inches wide and assays from $60 to $75 a ton.

On the Bullwhacker, near Prescott, Ariz., a 16-inch vein has been opened that runs from $225 to $470 in free gold.

Better reports are coming from Buffalo Pump, Ida. A great deal of development work has been done this season, and by next spring five stamp mills will be installed and crushing ore. The Jumbo has four stamps dropping and for the last 60 days the average run has been $200 on the plates.

CHIPPED OFF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Decrease of Over $11,000,000 During November—Large Surplus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,011,626,415, a decrease for the month of $11,206,512. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt	$ 949,062,830
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	1,840,940
Debt bearing no interest	386,878,872
Total	$1,337,282,142
This amount, however, does not include $809,917,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand which is held for their redemption. The cash balance on hand is $317,010,664.	

Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$187,010,664
Gold	107,539,886
Silver	5,859,917
United States notes	7,339,021
Treasury notes of 1890	97,378
National bank notes	8,357,636
Total receipts this day	2,640,017
Total receipts this month	2,640,017
Total receipts this year	240,237,635
Total expenditures this day	1,760,000
Total expenditures this month	1,760,000
Total expenditures this year	208,856,688
Deposits in national banks	112,962,628

The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government, issued today, shows that during November, 1901, the receipts amounted to $46,575,776, and the expenditures $46,168,916, which leaves a surplus for the month of $5,517,800, and $62,878,580 for the five months of the present fiscal year.

London Outlook More Cheerful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The stock market today had a more cheerful tone on renewal of the rumors from Brussels that steps are in contemplation for an end of Boer hostilities. Another favorable factor was a rally in copper of £4 to £61½ the ton. Rio Tintos closed 1-4th up, Chartered touched 4¾. The American department opened steady. Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul and Atchison were above parities. New York gave early support to Union, United States Steel, Southern Pacific and Louisville & Nashville. The latter spurted to 113, and then New York sales of Union Pacific caused a seesaw movement. The close was firm. The engagement of £1,000,000 to the Bank of England considerably taxed the market resources. Gold in bars is 77s 9½d on continued Austrian demand. Silver is 25 1-16d on New York sales.

Announcement of Gold Shipments the Turning Point in Wall Street

THE MARKET IS STILL WEAK

Early Exhibition of Strength Soon Overcome and Gains Wiped Out.

A FLURRY IN THE CALL MONEY MARKET

Amalgamated Copper Recovered, but Again Slumped and Helped to Upset the Market—Gold Shipments of $2,000,000 the Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Decided weakness developed in the stock market today after some early exhibition of strength, and the last prices for the day show considerable net losses and all of the earlier gains wiped out. The principal factor in the early strength was the recovery of Amalgamated Copper and the decided rebound in the price of raw copper in London. The reaction was based on the gold exports and apprehensions that the president's message to be sent to congress tomorrow would take strong grounds against great combinations of corporations, with unfavorable effect upon the market values of their shares.

A flurry developed in the call money market late in the day, which accentuated the weakness in the closing dealings in stocks. Professional bear operators were active in the decline and followed vigorous manipulative tactics, but they met with little resistance to their efforts in the way of supporting orders, and the market was apparently left unprotected. The resultant uncovering of stop-loss orders dislodged some large amounts of stock, especially among the industrials, the transcontinental railroads and the Vanderbilts, which have been lifted on persistent reports of deals and mergers.

The violence of the recovery in raw copper in London pointed to the conclusion that Saturday's demoralized break was due to speculative short selling or that later information was changed from that which prompted the selling. The recovery in Amalgamated Copper reached to 76¾, but the stock slumped again to 72¾, helping to upset the market. Louisville & Nashville, Southern Railway preferred, Southern Pacific and Sugar were prominent features of the upward movement, and Long Island became strong and active at an advance of 4¾.

The announcement of gold exports to the amount of $2,000,000 was the turning point of the market, although considerable resistance was offered to the decline after the announcement was made. The outward movement of gold had been generally expected, and speculators for the advance tried to belittle its importance. Their efforts were partly successful until the party of reaction was reinforced by the anxiety over the effect of the president's message and possible congressional action on the subject of combinations and the flury in call money. The earlier ease of the money market and the lateness of the hour at which the rise in rates occurred gave rise to the supposition that it might be partly due to manipulation. There was a large disbursement of dividends and interest during the day, but the effect of such disbursements is likely to be somewhat belated in the New York money market.

There was a drop in New York exchange at Chicago to 40 cents discount, which indicated some renewed requirements for funds at the center. Professional operators and pools were very active in the dealings, and there was no evidence of a large share in the transactions by outsiders.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales par value, $3,230,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 850,700 shares.

Amalgamated Copper reached 76¾, but slumped again to 72¾.

Announcement of gold exports amounting to $2,000,000.

Large disbursement of dividends.

Drop in New York exchange at Chicago.

United States Steel common closed 42½.

United States Steel preferred closed 92⅝.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¾
Do 2s, coup.	106¾	Mexican Cent. 4s	83½
Do 3s, reg.	108½	Do 1st inc.	31
Do 3s, coup.	108½	M., K. & T., L. 4s	103
Do 4s, reg.	139½	*M., K. & T. 4s	97½
Do 4s, coup.	139½	Do 2ds	81
*Do old 4s, reg.	111½	N. Cent. 1sts	105⅝
Do old 4s, coup.	113½	Do gen. 3½s	110
Do 5s, reg.	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131
Do 5s, coup.	107½	North. Pac. 4s	105⅝
Atchison, gen. 4s	103	Do 3s	72¾
Do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	102¾
B. & O. 4s	103⅝	Reading Gen. 4s	96
Do 3½s	96⅜	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	116½
Do conv. 4s	104½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	95½
Canada So. 2ds	109	St. L. & W. 1sts	97
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110½	Do 2ds	79⅝
Do 1st inc.	77	S. A. & A. P. 4s	107
C. & O. 4½s	107	*South. Pac. 4s	93⅝
C. & A. 3½s	87½	Southern Ry. 5s	120⅛
C. I. & C. new 4s	97½	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115½
*C. M. & St. P. 4s	112	T., St. L. & W. 4s	81½
C. & N. con. 7s	140½	Union Pac. 4s	106⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106½	Do conv. 4s	105⅝
*C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	101½	Wabash 1sts	116¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	91½	Do 2ds	111
Col. & South. 4s	89½	Do deb. B	61
D. & R. G. 4s	103	West Shore 4s	113⅝
Erie 1sts	114½	W. & L. E. 4s	97½
Do general 4s	90⅜	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	95½
*F. W. & D. C. 1st	104½	Con. Tobacco 4s	63¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

*Ex-Interest. ‡Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath.	4	N. Y. E. V. Tr.	11⅜
Do preferred	20½	Otis Elevator	39
Bay State Gas	¾	Do preferred	92
Brit. Col. Copper	11	R. R. Powder pfd	102½
Brooklyn Ferry	17	Standard Oil	635
Electric Boat	37	Texas Land	23½
Do preferred	45	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	6
Electric Vehicle	3	Do preferred	30
Do preferred	4½	Union Copper	4½
Elec. Storage Bat.	27	United Ry. Inv.	7
General Carriage	1¼	Do preferred	51
Havana Com. Co.	13½	American Can	17⅜
Do preferred	50	Do preferred	94
N. A. Gas bonds	108⅝	Am. El. R. R.	21¼

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Adams Con	.18	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	9.25
Bresce	.75	Ophir	.70
Brunswick Con	.13	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.01
Con. Cal. & Va	1.55	Savage	.66
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.65
Horn Silver	3.00	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.85
Leadville Con	.05		

Boston Copper and Mining.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Stocks closed as follows:

Atchison 4s	102	Mexican Central	23½
Mex. Cent. 4s	81¾	Am. Sugar	123½
N. E. Gas & Coke	61	Am. Tel. & Tel	169
Allouez Mining	24½	Dom. Iron & Steel	27
Do preferred	50	General Electric	214
Boston & Albany	253	N. E. Gas & Coke	6¼
Boston & Maine	189	United Fruit	99
Boston Elevated	150	United Shoe	42½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	218½	Do preferred	92½
Pitchburg pfd	142¾	Westinghouse com	72¾
Union Pacific	101⅜		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 256 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
24500	A., T. & S. F.	79⅝	80⅜	78⅜	79
8800	Do preferred	100½	100⅝	99⅝	99⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	28	28	27	27½
	Do preferred				85
30500	Am. Sugar Ref.	126½	126⅝	125⅜	125⅝
	Do preferred				116
	Am. Locomotive	31½	32¼	31⅜	31⅝
	Do preferred	85⅝	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛
800	Am. Car Found.	39	39	38½	38½
500	Do preferred	85	85⅝	84½	84½
	American Can				17⅜
	Do preferred				94
135500	Amal. Copper	74⅜	76¾	72⅜	73¼
8800	Am. Cop. W.	24⅜	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
3000	Am. Sm. & Ref.	44	44	42⅝	42⅝
1000	Do preferred	93¼	93	91⅝	92
	American Can	20⅜	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
	Do preferred	85⅜	85⅜	84⅜	84⅜
9100	Baltimore & O.	105½	105⅝	103⅝	103⅞
300	Do preferred	95⅝	95⅝	95⅛	95⅛
19100	Brooklyn R. T.	69⅜	69¾	67⅝	68⅜
3600	Chicago G. W.	24⅜	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
2900	Consolidated Gas	220	223	218½	218½
1400	C., C., C. & St. L.	98½	98½	96⅞	96⅞
1000	Chesa. & Ohio	48⅝	49	48	48
900	Chicago Ind. & L.	40	40	39	39
	Do preferred	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	92½	92½	92½	92
	Do preferred				102
1900	Colo. Southern	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
1200	Do 1st pfd	58½	58⅝	57⅜	57⅜
300	Do 2d pfd	27½	27½	27	27
800	D., L. & W.	262	262	262	262
	Del. & Hudson				177½
14400	Erie	42¾	42⅞	41⅝	41⅞
6400	Do preferred	72⅜	73	71⅝	72
1700	Do 1st pfd	89½	89⅝	88½	88½
1400	Gen. Electric	278	279	273½	277
	Glucose Sug. Ref				107½
	Do preferred				130
1200	Illinois Central	140¼	140¾	139⅜	139½
100	Iowa Central	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
100	Do preferred	74½	75¼	74½	75
1600	Internat. Paper	21	21	20½	20½
	Do preferred				72
400	L. Erie & West	72	72	71½	72
	Do preferred				150
54500	Louis. & Nash.	108⅜	110½	108⅜	109⅝
44300	Manhattan	152⅝	156½	151⅝	155⅞
11000	Metropol. Pacific	101⅜	101⅜	101	101
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	58	58	57¾	57¾
6300	Metropolitan	166	168	164½	164½
2960	Mexican Central	24⅝	24⅝	23⅜	23⅝
	National Biscuit	43	43	42	42½
	Do preferred				85
200	National Biscuit	43	43	42	42½
	Do preferred				120
18200	N. Y. Central	170⅜	170⅞	167⅝	167⅝
100	N. J. Central				180
8200	N., C. & W.	35⅝	35⅝	34⅜	34⅜
10500	Norfolk & West.	61⅞	62⅛	61⅜	61⅜
100	Do preferred	81½	81½	81½	81½
	Omaha				145
1700	P., C., St. L. & C. C.	68⅝	69	68⅜	68⅜
1000	Pacific Mail	46⅝	47⅜	46⅜	46⅝
	Peoples Gas				107½
100	Pressed S. Car	42½	42½	42½	42½
	Pullman				210
26700	Reading	140½	150½	138⅝	148⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.				96
	Do preferred				96
85400	Reading 1st pf.	80⅜	80⅜	80	80
2500	Do 2d pf.	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜
	Do 2nd pf.	60⅜	60⅜	59⅜	59⅜
1200	Rock Island	146⅞	146⅞	146½	146½
400	Republic Iron	16⅛	16⅛	15¾	15¾
500	Do preferred	69⅜	69⅜	68½	68½
30700	South. Pacific	60	61	59⅝	59⅝
21100	South. Railway	34¾	35⅜	33⅝	33⅝
1500	Do preferred	91⅜	91⅜	90⅝	90⅝
28100	St. Paul	168⅝	169	162½	162⅝
	Do preferred				182
100	St. L. & S. F.				27½
500	Do preferred	73½	73½	73½	73½
5400	Tenn. Coal & I.	64½	65⅜	63⅝	63⅝
1200	Texas & Pacific	40¾	40¾	40½	40¾
	T. St. L. & S. W.				19
	Do preferred				42
82875	U. P.	43⅝	43⅝	42¾	42¾
40600	Do preferred	86⅝	87	86⅜	86⅝
83100	Union Pacific	102¼	103¾	101¾	101⅞
5400	Do preferred	93	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝
400	U. S. Rubber	15½	15½	15½	15½
	U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅜	12	12
900	Do preferred	82½	82⅝	82⅛	82⅛
1000	Wabash	22	22⅜	21⅝	21⅝
2300	Do preferred	40⅞	41⅛	39⅝	39⅝
100	W. & L. E.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
	W. & L. E. 1st pref				78
	W. & L. E. 2d pref	30½	30½	30	30
800	No. Pacific pfd.	100½	100½	100¼	100¼

Total sales for the day, 820,700 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA PA., Dec. 2.—The closing bids for stocks today:

Penna. Railroad	74½	Welsbach	4
Phila. Traction	97½	Indianapolis	
Union Traction	83¾	Tidewater Steel	
Elec. & Peo. 4s	75	Cambria Steel Co.	25½
Con. Trac. N. J.	67	Elec. Co. of Am.	6⅞
Con. L. Superior	22½	Ailouez	
Storage com.	65½	Asphalt 5s	40
Do pref.	93½	Lehigh Nav.	84
Phila. Electric	4¾	Do preferred	64
United Gas Impt.	117½	Powder	9

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. R. R. pfd.	21				
Marsden	5½	4¾	4¾	4¾	5½
Con. Traction	25			25	25½
Do preferred	64			64	64½
United Traction	24				
Do preferred	74				
Philadelphia Co.	48½	48	48½	47¾	48¼
Do preferred	47½				
Do 5s	103				

Total sales—Marsden, 300 shares. Philadelphia Company, 2170 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Stocks closed:

*Cons. for money	90½	Norfolk & West.	40⅜
*Cons. for account	90⅝	Ontario	21
Anaconda	6⅝	No. Pacific pfd.	102¾
Atchison	81⅜	Ontario & Western	36¼
Do preferred	103	Pennsylvania	73⅝
Balt. & Ohio	74⅜	Reading	41¾
Canadian Pacific	115⅛	Do 1st pfd.	61¼
Ches. & Ohio	48⅜	Do 2nd pfd.	51⅜
Chi. Gt. West.	23¼	St. Railway	37
Chi., M. & St. P.	173	Do preferred	116
Den. & Rio Gde.	39⅝	Southern Pacific	61⅞
Do preferred	96½	Union Pacific	103⅞
Erie	41¾	Do preferred	92½
Do 1st pfd.	74⅜	Wabash	22
Do 2nd pfd.	61	Do preferred	40⅝
Illinois Central	143⅛	Wheeling	22
Louis & Nash.	112⅝	Do preferred	61
Mex. Cent.	24⅛	Spanish 4s	83½
Mex. Nat.	9⅝	Rand Mines	10⅝
N. Y. Central	174	De Beers	19⅝

*Ex-Interest.

Bar silver weak, 25 7-16d per ounce. Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	20	Old Dominion	27½
Amalgamated	73¼	Old Colony	1¾
Arcadian	5	Parrot	24¾
Atlantic	40	Quincy	150
Baltic	6¼	Rhode Island	3⅛
Calumet	415	Trimountain	41
Centennial	19⅛	Tamarack	270
Copper	48⅜	Utah	20
Copper Range	65	U. S. Mining	18
Elm River	3	Victoria	6¼
Franklin	15⅜	Wolverine	47½
Humboldt	24	Winona	2½
Mohawk	57	Wyandot	1¾
Michigan	12½	Cumminguate	4½
*Osceola	90		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Stocks quiet. Close:

American Can	17⅜	Lake St. L	21⅜
Do preferred	93	West Chicago	61½
Diecuit	43	Malch	130
Mex. Nat.	9½	North Chicago	180
Do preferred	31	Union Traction	10¾

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Tin was decidedly low at New York, followed by unloading of spot supplies. Trading was active at times and the market finally closed weak, with spot sales quoted at 25 7-8. At London, however, trading was slow and values were without change, thus spot was quoted at £113 5s 0d and futures at £103 5s. Copper in London had a reaction today and before the close of business values had reached a point 15 above Friday's close, with spot quoted at £63 0s 0d and futures at £60 7s 6d. Trading was very active. Locally a slow market was noted, though a steadier feeling prevailed with Lake copper declined 12½ to 13 cents and electrolytic at 16½@16¾. Exports of copper during November amounted to 6,307 tons, making a total of 83,555 tons for the past 11 months, which is 27,000 tons in excess contrasted with last year's figures for the same period. Lead dull at New York and in London, closing at 4s 3¾ and £13 3s 3d, respectively. Spelter declined 2s 6d at London to £16 10s for spot, while at New York the market was quiet and nominally quoted at $4.30. Iron markets were steady but unchanged. Pig iron was quoted at $18.50@19 for No. 1 Northern foundry, $18.00@18.50 for No. 2 foundry Southern, $14.00@15.00 for No. 1 foundry Southern, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 foundry Southern, soft, $14.50@15.50; Glasgow iron warrants closed at 52s 9d and Middlesboro closed at 42s 9d.

Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Daring, Magoun & Co. have sold $2,000,000 gold at the assay office for account of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston for shipment to Europe tomorrow. G. Amsteck & Co. will ship $250,000 gold to Europe tomorrow. Total shipments tomorrow, $2,500,000.

The National City bank will ship $1,250,000 gold tomorrow.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Money today tended to be easier. Three million pounds of sterling for dividend and interest payments were distributed. Discount rates steady. Prices on the stock exchange opened irregular. There was a somewhat improved tendency. There was also no increase of business. Canada was in demand. Americans started irregular and subsequently improved somewhat on the execution of a few orders. Louisville and Norfolks were prominent. Gilts were closed quiet, with prices rather below the quotations of the day. Rio Tintos rallied, after a weak opening. Grand Trunks hardened, in sympathy with the improvement in Canadian five per cents. Kaffirs improved. Chartered were firm and rather buoyant. Diamond shares were strong. Railroads were firm. The news that the reported substantial profits caused repurchases. Thompson-Houston and Metropolitan were supported. Yankees were better on the advance in copper, but later reverted to the opening on fortnightly copper statistics indicated cash increase of 210 tons. Kaffirs grew firmer on general purchases. The private rate of discount was 2⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Internationals were strong on the bourse today. Italians were in good demand on the favorable financial statements. Mercantiles were firm in view of the new loan operations. Prussians 4s were easier at first, owing to rumors of a new bond being issued, but recovered later. Mines displayed no bear covering. Banks were fairly steady. Canadian Pacifics were dull.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 2.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@22½; dairies, 14@21. Eggs steady; twins, 24@25c; dairies, nothing doing. Cheese, 10@11c. Eggs firm, 26c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Butter—Receipts, 8,239 packages; firm; State dairy, 18@23c; creamery, 19@25½c; June creamery, 19@25c; factory, 17½@19c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,805 boxes; steady; fancy large, September, 10c; fancy small, September, 10½c; late made, best large, 9½c; late made, best small, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,679 packages; dull and easy; state and Pennsylvania, 30@32c; western fresh gathered, 30@32c; western storage, 28@30c.

PHILADELPHIA.

Fancy western creamery, 26c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm; fresh nearby and western, 30c; do southwestern, 29c; do southern, 28c. Cheese firmer; New York full cream, fancy small, 10¾@11c; do do do, fair to choice, 10@10½c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; store packed, 13@15c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c. Eggs firm; unchanged; fresh, 29@30c. Cheese firm; unchanged; large, 10@10½c; medium, 10¼@11c; small, 10¾@11c.

Wool.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,100 bales, including a good selection of New Zealand, which was in good demand at firm prices. Scoured wools were also in good demand and Natal was taken freely, fine greasy selling at firm rates. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 2,500 bales; scoured, 5½@9½d; greasy, 4½@6¼d.

Victoria, 400 bales; scoured, 7½@1s 6½d; greasy, 4½@6½d.

Queensland, 2,500 bales; scoured, 6½@1s 7d; greasy, 4½@6¼d.

Tasmania, 500 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 6½d; greasy, 5½@7½d.

New Zealand, 6,000 bales; scoured, 4½@1s 3½d; greasy, 4½@6¾d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,400 bales; scoured, 7½@1s 5d; greasy, 4½@7½d.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers Close.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Close—Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.87½@4.87¾ for demand, and at 483½@4.84 for 60 days; posted rates, 484.85 and 4.88½; commercial bills, 483¾@4.85¼. Bar silver, 56½c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43½; on checks, discount rates, short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 85c, a reduction of 5c on account; exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks; Spanish 46, 72 43.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 132.70; Madrid, 40.75; Lisbon, 36.20; Rome, 2.10. Last gold, 77s 9½d.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Money today tended to be easier. Three million pounds of sterling for dividend and interest payments were distributed. Discount rates steady. Prices on the stock exchange opened irregular. There was a somewhat improved tendency. There was also no increase of business. Canada was in demand. Americans started irregular and subsequently improved somewhat on the execution of a few orders. Louisvilles and Norfolks were prominent. Gilts were closed quiet, with prices rather below the quotations of the day. Rio Tintos rallied, after a weak opening. Grand Trunks hardened, in sympathy with the improvement in Canadian five per cents. Kaffirs improved. Chartered were firm and rather buoyant. Diamond shares were strong. Railroads were firm. The

The Local Market Was Very Dull and Weak, Nearly Everything Showing Losses

ONE STOCK ONLY SHOWED A GAIN

People's Natural Gas and Pipeage Scored a New High Record.

STEEL COMPANY SHARES HEAVY AND LOWER

Marsden Broke Its Low Record. Coal Issues Were Rather Weak at Fractional Declines—Switch Common Also Broke.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the market was very dull, an easy tone prevailing until the last call, when it became, if anything, rather weaker. There were no features of special significance or importance during any of the sessions. The total sales for the day were a little less than 3,700 shares, with $2,000 bonds additional. This business was distributed among 21 different securities and of this number eight closed unchanged from the last prices of last week; only one out of the number made an advance, and this amounting to ⅜, while a gain over the last previous selling price, was unchanged from the last bid of Saturday. Reference is made to Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage Company stock, which sold 25 shares at 25½, a new high record. After the sale, however, 25½ was bid for more with no offers under 26. The rise of this stock has been quite steady since the declaration of the last quarterly dividend and manifestations it will go still higher, as it is believed that the dividend rate will be materially increased when the directors next meet to consider the matter and declare it for the forthcoming period. In the remaining sales there was exceedingly little of interest to the bulls and very little more to the bears. Crucible Steel preferred was the most active issue, but even it sold only 734 shares. The opening was at 80, which was the high and low, and the close at 85½, which was a loss of ¼, the stock being rather weak at that figure. The common had the largest trade, 200 shares selling at 24, a loss of ⅛. The sales of United States Steel common aggregated 120 shares only, the opening being at 43⅝, but at the close the stock broke to 42⅝, a loss of ⅞ for the day, the issue appearing rather weak. There were no sales of the preferred but it closed at 92¼ bid and 93⅛ asked. In the coal stocks, Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the most active and at the same time the most weak. A little over 400 shares changed hands, the price breaking from 91½, which was the top, to 90¾, a decline of ¾ from Saturday's. The common sold just 400 shares and after opening at 27⅝ it advanced to 27½, but closed weak at 27¼, a loss of ¼ for the day. River Coal common was weak and ⅛ lower at 13 for 200 shares, while the preferred was dull but steady, though ⅛ lower at 46¼, that price being bid afterward for regular lots. There was a little trading in Fire Proofing issues, the common advancing from 24 at the opening to 24½, but finally closing at 24, a loss of ¼ for the day, 262 shares having sold. The close was rather heavy at 34, 33¾ only being bid. Less than 200 shares of the preferred changed hands, the stock advancing ¼ from the opening to 42, where it closed unchanged from Saturday. Marsden common sold 300 shares at 4½, a decline of ⅛, and a new low record for this issue on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. A block of 250 shares of Manufacturers Light and Heat changed hands at 67½, which was the last price. Consolidated Ice common was ⅛ lower at 13 for 335 shares, but that price was bid regular after the last sale with no offers under 13½. Window Glass common was unchanged at 55 for a small lot and small lots aggregating 35 shares of the preferred, 86@90, at which close was unchanged. Pittsburgh Brewing common was a shade easier and ⅛ lower at 24½ for 250 shares. A sale of 30 shares of Lincoln National bank occurred at 128, the last previous sale, and figures were afterward bid for more, with no offers under 135. Electric seconds were dull but steady at 73¼, the last price, 75 shares selling. One sale of 50 shares of Union Switch and Signal common took place at 71⅝, a decline of ⅝ therefrom, while more offered at the selling price with only 71 bid. There were only two quotations on Westinghouse Airbrake during the day and these occurred at the second call, when 170 was bid and 175 asked for the stock. In bonds there was only one sale, $2,000 River Coal 6s selling at 116⅜, the last price. More offered. In the quotations Fidelity Title and Trust offered down another dollar to 344, without a bid. Chartiers Railway advanced 5 to 110 bid, which was a new high record. In the traction group 14 was bid and 18 asked for United Traction common, this being the first quotation in several weeks on this stock. The preferred was quoted at 50 bid. Consolidated Traction common receipts offered at 23¾ without a bid. Philadelphia Company was quoted at 47¾ bid and offered unchanged at 48. There was nothing else worthy of comment.

Financial Drift.

Sprout offered 270 Standard Chain at 12¼.

Beaver Coal bonds were quoted at 102¼ bid.

Guarantee Title and Trust offered $5 lower at 140.

At the last call 65 was bid by Hall for Wetzel Gas.

Colonial Land Company stock was offered at the first call at 60.

Hoag sold 2,000 River Coal 6s at noon at 116⅜, the last price.

Empire Coal bonds were offered on call at 92. There was no bid.

Barbour sold 10 Westinghouse Electric firsts just before the close.

At the first call W. E. Patrick sold 150 Consolidated Ice common to Miller.

At the first call H. Miller sold 30 Lincoln National bank to G. M. McKelvey.

At noon Morris & Brown sold 1200 Manufacturers Light & Heat stock to R. C. Hall.

At the second call Henry J. Lotz sold 200 Marsden common at 4½, a new low record, to Sproul & Co.

At the close at the second call Martin offered a block of 550 shares Union Switch and Signal at 71½.

At the opening call Hill & Co. sold 200 Crucible Steel common to C. E. Hoag; at noon Hill & Co. were the only sellers of the preferred, disposing of 185 shares; the buying was scattered.

James Carothers has returned from a very pleasant week's visit to Boston, much improved in health.

A. J. Lawrence sold 25 Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage to Carothers & Co. at 25⅜, a new high record.

A block of 100 shares M. and M. National bank stock was offered at 145 at the second call by R. C. Hall.

Carothers & Co. sold 150 Pittsburgh Coal preferred after the first call; Walker and Sproul & Co. bought.

Robinson Bros. sold 50 Union Switch & Signal common to W. A. McCutcheon at noon; talk was the only trade.

At the opening call A. C. Wettengel bought 250 Pittsburgh Brewing common; R. J. Stoney, Jr. sold 50 and Holmes 200.

W. I. Mustin returned yesterday from a trip to the east, and he reports business in New York an enjoyable time besides.

Robinson Bros. sold 50 United States Steel common at the first call to J. B. Barbour, Jr.; after the call they also sold him 100 Crucible Steel preferred.

C. C. Williams & Co. bid 101.785 for the $60,000 borough of Wilkinsburg paving 3½ per cent bonds. This was the highest bid and they were given the bonds.

The Federal National bank began business yesterday in the Park building, at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. The capital is $2,000,000 and the surplus $400,000.

The first trade on the board was 9 Crucible Steel preferred, which Robinson & Stoney sold to Reynolds Watt & Schoyer, then H. M. Long sold 50 to W. H. Campbell; after the call Robinson Bros. sold 100 to John B. Barbour, Jr.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company yesterday morning the vote to increase the capital stock $2,500,000 to $12,500,000 was carried; the stock will be offered to the stockholders at par—$100.

Carothers & Co. were the only sellers of Window Glass preferred at noon, disposing 85 shares to four different buyers; the only trade in the common up to this time was made at noon, Wettengel buying 50 shares from Morris & Brown.

The London Times in its financial article discussing the copper position, says it thinks it very improbable that Amalgamated people have ought heard the 18¼ copper price in order to force other mines to join the combination, because such a policy, even if successful, would be dangerous in so much as it would have the effect of depreciating prices of other commodities and securities which the Amalgamated group is anxious to keep up.

The announcement that the Reading will retire the underlying bonds of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company drawn attention to other outstanding issues bearing a high rate of interest that fall due within a few years. A number of the company's issues are now at a 4 per cent rate and selling on a favorable basis. Considerable refunding was undertaken at the time of reorganization, but there are still outstanding some $20,000,000 bonds bearing from 5 to 7 per cent interest and falling due within the next few years that might be refunded at a lower rate of interest.

Earnings and Dividends.

The net earnings of Louisville & Nashville for October decreased $82,357.

The Erie railroad for October shows gross earnings increased over 19 per cent and net 42 per cent.

Directors of the Chicago City Railway Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the stock, payable December 31.

Directors of Street's Stable Car Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 1.

The Union Pacific reports an increase of $280,801 in surplus from operation in October and an increase of $1,000,091 for the four months month July 1.

Canadian Pacific for October shows its gross earnings increased over 19 per cent and net over 25 per cent, compared with the corresponding month last year.

Winslow, Lanier & Co. will pay on and after December 2 the American Cotton Oil dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock and 2 per cent on the common stock.

The Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards Company declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock and 3 per cent on its common stock, for the January 1 period.

The Financial Chronicle compiles the gross earnings of 56 roads for the second week of November at $11,442,830, an increase of $1,-746,000, or 18.04 per cent. The first week of November 47 roads report gross $9,-843,147, an increase of $800,443, or 8.92 per cent.

OVER $1,449,000 GAINED.

Bank Exchanges Start the New Month With a Big Lead Over Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday, the first day of the last month of the year, were over $1,449,000 larger than those for the same day a year ago. Compared with the preceding Monday there was an increase of about $220,000. The local money market opened the month without any appreciable change, being quite firm with the rate for call and time loans at 6@8 per cent. The clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,416,332 17	$1,065,879 85
Previous Monday	6,089,526 92	908,332 22
Last year	4,967,446 47	924,226 70

Yesterday's increase, $1,449,377 14.

Reports from other cities were:

PHILADELPHIA.—Clearings, $15,474,831; balances, $2,000,000; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE.—Clearings, $3,497,764; balances, $586,901; money, 4½@5 per cent.

CHICAGO.—Clearings, $53,467,322; balances, $1,925,884; posted exchange, 4 85@4 85½; New York exchange, 40c discount.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

100 shares United States Steel com..... 43⅝
50 shares United States Steel com..... 43¼
50 shares United States Steel pref..... 91
25 shares Consolidated Ice com..... 13½
50 shares Crucible Steel com..... 24⅛
100 shares Westinghouse Electric 2ds..... 74¾

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The market for evaporated apples was tolerably steady on choice and fancy grades, while the rest of the list was quiet and unchanged. State, common to good, 6@8½c; prime, 9@9½c; choice, 9¼@9¾c; fancy, 10@10½c; California dried fruits were steady, but not active. Prunes, 3¾@7½c; apricots, Royal, 10@14c; Moor Park, 9½@15c; peaches, pealed, 12@19c; unpealed, 7@10½c.

Big Copper Company Formed.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The Copper Range Consolidated Company was incorporated here this afternoon with a capital stock of $28,500,000. The company is formed to mine, smelt and deal in copper and other ores.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

6 Crucible Steel pfd. 88
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 87¾
50 Lincoln Nat. Ba... 128
200 Pittsburgh Steel com. 24
25 West. Elec. 2ds... 73½
18 N. F. Proof. com... 34
50 N. F. Proof. com... 34½
100 Con. Ice com..... 13
25 Con. Ice com..... 13
20 Con. Ice com..... 13
7 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91
10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91
1 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91¼
50 U. S. Steel com... 43⅞

After Call.

50 West. Elec. 2ds... 73¼
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅛
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½

Second Call.

50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅛
75 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝

10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
11 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅞
24 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
5 U. S. Glass pfd....136
30 A. W. Glass com... 68
50 M. F. Glass com... 13
70 U. S. & S. com... 71½
250 Man. H. & Light. 67½
150 Pittsburgh Brewing com. 24½
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 27⅜
25 Pgh. Coal com..... 27⅜
$2,000 M. R. Coal 6s.....116⅜
20 A. W. Glass pfd.. 90
25 A. W. Glass pfd.. 90
5 A. W. Glass pfd.. 91
3 A. W. Glass pfd.. 91
25 P. N. G. & P. Co. 25½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 34⅛
10 N. F. Proof. com. 34
50 Marsden 4½
100 Marsden 4½

Before Call.

50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 41½

Third Call.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½

The total public sales were 8,697 shares of stock and $2,000 bonds; total preceding Monday, 8,883 shares of stock, $6,000 bonds and 545 stock receipts; total same day last year, 9,989 shares of stock and $43,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's threecalls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Pgh. Exs.						
Diamond Nat		208				
First Nat						500
Lincoln Nat	128	135				
M. & M. Nat				145		146
P.N.B. of C.				167		
Trust Cos.						
F. T. & T.	447					
Mer. Trust	195	205				
Penna. Trust				210		220
Equitable Tr		180			190	
U. S. Trust		282				
American Tr		130				
Guar. S. & T		140				
*Fruden. Tr.				140		
Ally Trust						
D. S. F. & T.	217	230				225
Ally. Trust	135	140		140		140
Nat. Gas						
N. G. of W'va			100			
P. N. G. & P.				26	25½	26
Mining.						
Luster		9½			8	9¼
Ally Rys.						
Pleas. Valley				27		27
United Trac.	14	18				
Do pfd.	50					
Wallingford						
Char. Ry.				100		
P. & L. E.				250		
Electric						
Westing. 2d.	73¼	73½		73½	73	73½
Miscellous.						
Am. W. El.	54¾	55½	54¾	55⅛	54¾	55¾

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Do pfd	90	90½		90		90
Ch. V. Water	45½		45		45	
Con. Ice	12½	13	12½	13	13	13½
Do pfd			37½			37½
Cruc. Steel	24	24⅛	23¾	24⅛	23¾	23⅞
Do pfd	85¾	86	85⅝	85¾	85⅜	85½
Marsden com	4	4½	4	4½	4	4½
Mon. Water	42½					42½
P. B. & L'E.		38½				38¾
Pgh. Brew	24	24½	24	24½	24	24½
Do pfd	45¾	44	43½	44	43½	43¾
Pgh. Coal	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	27½	27⅜	27⅝
Do pfd	90½	90¾	90½	91	90½	91
Phila. Co	47⅜	47½	47¼			
Do pfd			47		47	
P. S. Car			42½	43	42	42½
Do pfd			86	86		86
Union Stock						
U. N. & S.			71½	71¾	71	71½
West. Mach.						
West. Airbke			170	175		
N. F. Proof.	34	34½	34	34½	33½	34
Do pfd	41½	42	41½	41¾	41½	
U. S. Steel	43⅞	43⅝	43			42½
Do pfd			94	93		93½
Natl. Glass.						17½
DONDS.						
Miscellous.						
M. R. Cl. 6s	116½	117	116½		116½	116⅝
Phila. Co. 6s	112⅜	113				
P. S. & L. E.5s						110½
Pgh. Br. 6s	112					112

*Not recorded.

Market Quotations All Hold Steady

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Butter Remains Unchanged and Eggs Are Still Scarce. Potatoes Are Firm.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Prices held steady at the opening of the week and quotations remained unchanged for all descriptions. There has been a feeling that oats might become easier, but so far the market is strong in tone, with no disposition on the part of holders to accept less. Hay is expected to gain strength in the near future, as country roads will be getting into such condition as to make hauling much more difficult and expensive.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 5 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 6 cars corn, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 5 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 3 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 2 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 38 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 75@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 75; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00. Oats from wagon, 44c; car lots, 43c.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 65@67c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 69@70c f. o. b. car within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear, 47@48c; high mixed, 45@46c; No. 2 yellow, 47@47½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 47@47½c; high mixed, 46@46c; No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40½@40c; extra No. 2, 48@48c; regular 3s, 47@48c.

Millfeed—Middlings, No. 1 white, $26 00@27 00 per ton; No. 2, $24 50@25 00; brown, $22 00@23 00; bran, $23 50@23 50.

Groceries.

Flour opened the week unchanged in price, with the market steady. Wheat is relatively cheaper than any other grain, having been of larger yield this year than corn, oats or rye, but the heavy demand from millers is keeping the value of the market firm and little fluctuation occurs. Millfeed is in great demand. All this keeps wheat from sinking and holds flour up to a steady level. Scarcity of cars is the only subject for complaint in this market, and, as the railroads may not be able to make prompt deliveries for a month or two more jobbers advise their customers to order ahead to insure against inconvenience from exhausted stocks. The coffee market continues to improve on account of decreasing receipts and additional crop damage cables from Brazil. A very small crop is expected and this will quickly affect the market. No change in sugar. The bean market is easier, but dry sells at a steady quality.

Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $3 90@4 00; fancy winter patents, $3 70@3 80; straight winter, $3 60@3 69; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 70; straight white, $3 50@3 60; fancy brands, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb cotton bags, 22c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb sack, 4.90c; 2-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered XXXX, 5.15c; cubes, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; 2 spot brewers, 4.55c; No. 1 C, 4.45c; No. 7 yellow, 4.20c; No. 8 do, 4.10c; No. 9 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 35; bags, $2 85; packages, $2 50@3 25; cut meal, bbls, $5 75; bags, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 40@41c; fancy sugar, 27@30c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 60 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 10; coarse crushing, 65c; sack, 40c.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@17½c; Caracas, 19½@20c; Golden Rio, 17@17½c; Java, 29@29½c; Mocha, 25½@26c. Standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.80c (with rebate of ⅛c allowed to retailers), high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.20@17.80c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $6 00@6 25; bu, 31@c per lb.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 45; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $5 85; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9½c; headlight, 10c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 32@35c; special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 26c; linseed, 58c.

Canned Goods.

There is a dearth of news in the canned goods market, owing to the fact that all descriptions are very strong and trade is quiet. Gallon apples are moving with considerable activity at very stiff prices, and there is a steady demand for lemon clingpeaches. Small sizes are also quiet and firm with moderate rapidity, but are not particularly active.

Brands—Standard apples, 90@95c gallon; pie apples, $2 50@3 00; California 3-lb peaches, $3 00@3 25; Maryland peaches, $1 20@1 75; California, Y. C., $1 85@2 00; corn, fancy, Seattle, 90@95 cts; corn, $2½@$2 50; California string beans, $1 30@1 40; Seattle, 1-lb, 85@90c; wax beans, $1 30@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 80@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 80@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 40; sifted peas, 90@95c; New York apples, 2 and 3-lb cans, $2 25 doz; pineapples, $1 70@2 20; lemon plums, $1 60; California plums, $1 50@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 80@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 15@1 20; table, $1 25@1 50; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 20@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c @$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75. Jams, 2-lb corned and roast beef, $2 50@2 60; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $2 25@2 35; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, 4s, $10@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, $1 00@1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb hotels, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

There is quite a good deal of activity in the market for all leading descriptions and prices are steady. Choice currants are in request. Dealers with quotations holding very strong. The coast market is reported as showing a little more strength for prunes, but prices remain unaffected so far. Apricots are rather quiet, but there is good call for peaches, and the quality this season is notably good. Evaporated apples and raspberries are very steady at prices quoted, with the demand for apples active, while that for raspberries is light.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 5¼c; 1-lb cartons, 20@21c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, loose muscatels, 5-crown, 4½c; Muscatels, 3-crown and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6@6½c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 7¾@8c; raspberries, 27@ 27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8½@8¾c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Trade was quiet yesterday, as is generally the case on Monday, and the market changed none at all in conditions or prices. Potatoes are firm at $1, but are no higher, and there were light arrivals of apples without effect. While no sales were heard of below the dollar line, none there reported above that figure, and buyers were of the opinion that the strength of the market was for the purpose of giving, as they showed more inclination than usual to shop around for prices, rather than accept stock at quotations. Apples are firm and stocks are not light although the arrivals of Thursday and Saturday were quite liberal. Catawba grapes are seen in the street, but are approaching the end of their season, and are not in active request. Onions are firm at the quotations of last week. There are no signs of going lower, as supplies throughout the country are not large. Cranberries are steady. Sweet potatoes and all roots keep firm, but are unchanged. Celery is fairly active and firm.

Apples—Common, $2 50@3 00 per bbl; fancy, $4 00@5 00; California, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 2@1 50.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $18 00@ 19 00.

Tassels Sprouts—Per qt, 6@8c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 10@3 25; per bu, $1 40@ 1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 75@2 00; silver skins, $4 00@4 50.

Pears—Kiefers, $1 00@1 10 ¼ bbl; York state Kiefers, $3 00@3 25 per bbl.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, $1 00@1 05; carloads, fancy, 60@65c; in store, 65@70c; per bbl, $2 00; Virginia sweet potatoes, per bbl, $2 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 00@3 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $1 75@2 00.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 00@6 00.

Watermelons—Per doz, 25@30c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Small, 25@35c; large, 40@50c.

Turnips—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 00@1 10.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $9 00@10 00; German per crate, $1 00@1 25.

Lettuce—Per doz, 20@25c.

Pineapples—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $38 00@ 40 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $28 00@ 30 00; per basts, per doz, 40@50c.

Parsley—Per doz, 10@12½c.

Cauliflower—Half bu chips, 50@65c; bbl, $2 00@2 50.

Cabbage—Per ton, 50@60c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 00@ 3 50.

Green onions—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Shariottes, 45@50c doz.

Lettuce—Hothouse, per doz, 40@50c; hothouse, per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $5 00@6 00. Endive, $5 00@6 00.

Green beans—Per bu, $4 00@4 50; wax beans, per bu, $4 00@4 50.

Garlic—Per lb, 6@8c.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $38 00@40 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $2 25@2 75; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Florida sap plant—Per box, $3 50@4 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 50@60c.

Strawberries—California, per pint, 50@60c.

Grapes—Catawbas, per basket, 14@15c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@ 5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@5 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; pure grape juice, 25@ 30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 00; per gal, 1 50@2c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

The demand for Malaga grapes is the principal feature of the market in tropicals all round, but which is devoid of special news. Prices for all descriptions vary but little from day to day and the demand is of average proportions. Oranges remain unchanged in very well. Floridas still leading in favor, with prices steady. Bananas are lower than ever were, the change having gone into effect last week, and depend on somewhat heavier.

Lemons—Choice, $4 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, crate, $3 50@3 75; Jamaica, $3 00@3 50.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 50.

Oranges—Florida, per box, $2 75@3 00; per bbl, $6 00; Mediterranean sweets, $2 75@3 25; California, $2 00@2 50. Navel, $3 50.

Almeria grapes—Per keg, $4 50@5 50.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; lights, $1 00 @1 25; seconds, 75@1 00.

Almonds—14c; Sicily, 17c; Tarragona, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; pecans, 11c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 5½c; fancy, handpicked, 6c; roasted, 7c; chestnuts, per bu, $3 00@ 3 50 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per bu, 4c; California paper shell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Christmas Greens.

Christmas trees, 35c@$2 50; holly, per case, $3 00@4 00; holly by single box, 75@$1 00; string pine, per yard, 5@6c; string laurel, per yard, 5@6c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

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Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 27½@28c; do tubs, 26½@27c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 24½@26c; dairy butter, 24@25c; fresh country roll, 18@19c; cooking butter, 15 @16c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12@13c; Ohio, 11@11½c; Limburger, 12½@13c; Swiss, 15@16c; imported Swiss, 30@31c; Wisconsin twins, 15@15½c; 20-lb block cheese, 30@31c, new, 14½@15c; 5-lb brick cheese, 16@16½c; limburger, new, 13½@13½c.

Eggs—Fresh, candled, 3oz, 27@28c; storage, 23@25c.

Poultry and Game.

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Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 6@8c; springers, 8@9c; roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, old, 8@ 9c; do spring, 11@12c; old ducks, per pair, 44@48c; spring ducks, 50@55c; dressed, 12@ 13c; geese, per pair, 60@70c; dressed, very well. Floridas still leading in favor, with prices steady. Bananas are lower than ever were, the change having gone into effect last week, and depend on somewhat heavier.

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Provisions.

Smoked meats—Hams, over 16 lbs, 10½c; medium hams, 12 to 16 lbs, 11c; small hams, 12 lbs and under, 11½c; skinned hams, 11½c; boneless bullet hams, 17c; California hams, 8c; shoulders (New York cut), 8½c; shoulders, 7½c.

Breakfast bacon—Rib, 8 to 10 lbs, 12½c; ribs, 10 to 12 lbs, 12½c; do back strips, 12½c; do clear, 8 to 10 lbs, 12½c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 12½c; do 6 to 8 lbs, 13c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clear), 8½c; bellies (heavy), 20 to 25 lbs, 7c; bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, 9½c; bellies (extra 16 lbs, 9½c.

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Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10½c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ¼c; 5-lb pails (about 100 lbs), ½c; tubs (about 600 lbs), ¼c; 10-lb pails (about 200 lbs), ½c; 20-lb pails (2 in a case), ¾c; 50-lb tin pails (1 to 4 in a case), ¼c; 50-lb wood pails (6

DR. G. L. AHLERS IS VINDICATED

Plaintiff in a Suit Swears Her Charges Against Him Were False.

REMARKABLE AFFIDAVIT IN A CASE

Police Surgeon of Allegheny Refused to Be Blackmailed and Threw Mrs. Frances Burleigh Out of His Office.

The plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Frances Burleigh against Dr. George L. Ahlers, police surgeon of Allegheny city and a prominent physician, in an affidavit taken before Alderman James V. McMasters and in the presence of Attorney James A. Wakefield, who represented Dr. Ahlers, yesterday swore that she committed perjury in her charges against the doctor before Alderman Wadsworth of Allegheny. The affidavit reads:

Frances Burleigh, first being duly sworn, says that all the allegations and charges made by her against Dr. George L. Ahlers are untrue and that she does hereby retract, take back and declare the same to be false in every particular; that any and every allegation made by deponent that the said Dr. George L. Ahlers gave to deponent any medicine for sale for an illegal and illicit purpose was untrue and false, and further deponent saith not.

This affidavit was presented to Alderman Wadsworth and the charge against Dr. Ahlers was withdrawn. Mrs. Frances Burleigh had a warrant issued for Dr. Ahlers charging him with assault and battery. Dr. Ahlers claimed that the woman had visited his office and tried to extort money from him by threats. He threw her out of his office and she immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. Dr. Ahlers refused to be blackmailed and consulted his attorney, denying every charge made against him and demanding that the case be pushed to the limit. He denied having anything to do with the woman in any manner or form, and his attorney determined to take the case into court.

On Saturday Mrs. Burleigh became frightened at the serious aspect of the case and begged to be allowed to discontinue it. This Dr. Ahlers refused unless she exonerated him in every detail. Mrs. Burleigh agreed to convict herself of perjury and made the above affidavit. She had stated that the doctor gave her medicines to sell for illegal purposes, but acknowledged that everything she had charged him with was absolutely false. Mrs. Burleigh resides at 521 Tower street.

SLOT MACHINES UNDER FIRE.

Court Closely Questions Constables in the Boroughs—December Term Opens.

The first session of the December term of criminal court was held yesterday with Judge Marshal Brown presiding for the first time. The constables made their usual returns and some of them, especially those from the boroughs, were questioned about nickle-in-the-slot machines in their respective bailiwicks, the court having announced that this will be considered gambling, and upon information to this effect an indictment will follow against the owner of the place where such a machine may be found. This is the result of many letters received by the courts complaining of these machines.

Constable Jacob Engle of Mt. Oliver, was asked about the Mt. Oliver Library Association. Engle said he knew all about the place, that he lived next door and that beer was dispensed at the "library" was paid for by members, who "chip" in for the same. Engle remarked that he "looked up the constitution," and seemed to think this was not a violation of the law. The constable did not know anything about the affairs of the Union club, or whether it succeeded the old Grant club which was suppressed by the court, and he was sent back to his district to find some things out and make another return Friday next.

The constable from Millvale said that the borough council had licensed a man to run a slot machine there, but this privilege has been revoked, and that the machine had been taken out. It was said by the constable from Homestead and other boroughs that there had been slot machines in their districts, but they all had been taken away.

In the case of the Commonwealth against the Allegheny Valley Railroad the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant in accordance with the charge of Judge F. H. Collier. The costs were divided between the prosecutor, James M. Chadwick, and the defendant company. The suit was to restrain the railroad company from maintaining its tracks on the old state road from Negley's Run to Verona.

William H. Williams pleaded guilty to the charge of felonious assault and battery made by Lucy Williams, and was sentenced to the workhouse for six months.

James Sutter, alias James Munroe, pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury and was sentenced one year to the workhouse.

Thomas Tucker was acquitted of the charge of assaulting his own child. The costs were divided.

USED FATHER'S CREDIT.

Referee Dismisses Exception to the Discharge of Bankrupt James Magee II.

The referee in bankruptcy in the case of James Magee II., of Bloomsburg, Pa., filed his opinion in the United States district court dismissing the exceptions filed to the discharge from bankruptcy of the applicant. The petitioner at the time his petition in bankruptcy was filed gave his liabilities as $114,343 and assets as $21,020.

The objections filed to his discharge were that he set forth in articles of association of the Magee Carpet Co. that he was the owner of property valued at $180,000 which was free from encumbrances, and that he contributed that amount to the company, that he was the real owner of 1,200 shares of stock of the company which he transferred to his father.

The referee finds that property worth $125,000 was transferred by the bankrupt to the Magee Carpet Company, he receiving 1,249 shares of stock in return; that 1,247 others of stock were assigned to his father to secure credit to carry on the business and that the material for the works was furnished on the credit of his father until the works were sold by the sheriff.

A similar order was made in the case of Jacob Shapira. His stock was sold to M. Greenhut for $7,525. The fixtures in the Pittsburgh store at Chestnut street and Fifth avenue, were sold for $175 and those of the Carnegie store for $55.

An argument was heard in the case of George W. Hardie, bankrupt, on the report of the referee in bankruptcy, dismissing the claim of A. W. Holthouse for certain lumber in the possession of the bankrupt.

In the United States circuit court M. A. Woodward, in his suit against the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, filed an affidavit answering the defendant's affidavit of defense, in which he sets forth that he is justified in claiming the amount fixed in his statement of claim, filed November 11, for services rendered the defendant company during the years of 1895 and 1901, in the statement of claim he argues that the company owes him a balance of $3,652.15.

The defendant company's affidavit holds that the charges made by Mr. Woodward are unreasonable and that he has received all fees rightfully due him for his services.

ASK COURT'S ASSISTANCE.

Property Owners Refuse to Permit a Drain Over Their Land.

A petition thought to be the first of its kind presented to the courts in this county was filed in the quarter sessions court. It was signed by the Pennsylvania Mining Company, the owner of coal land in upper St. Clair township. It is alleged that a depression has been found in one of the company's mines, which has resulted in water filling up the entries. The surface property adjoining is owned by the heirs of Andrew McMillen. It is set forth that the company has been unable to obtain permission from the estate to drain the water from the depression across the McMillen property and the court is asked to make an order allowing such drainage under an act of April 4, 1863. The company alleges it has obtained permission from the township authorities to drain into a creek, and that such a drain as is contemplated will not interfere with the McMillen lands. The court appointed John N. Moore, John D. Evans and William Wilcox to view the premises.

In the same court D. L. Lang, who was appointed commissioner to secure the number of residents of Springdale township, reported that the population is 1,557. The enumeration was taken to see whether this can be made a township of the first class.

M. W. Walton filed an appeal from the decision of Alderman F. M. King in fining him $10 and costs for alleged cruelty and neglect to chickens left in coops on the Monongahela wharf. Walton denies the charge.

CEMETERY COMPANY APPEALED

Unusual Story Developed in a Suit to Recover Dividends.

An appeal from a decision of Alderman J. V. McMasters in awarding judgment for $10 to Angeline Cowan, in a suit against the Greenwood Cemetery Company, developed an unusual story. Attorney G. E. Alter represented the plaintiff and Attorney John W. Thomas the defendant.

About 21 years ago H. F. Dunham owned some stock in the cemetery company. He became bankrupt and Judge J. W. Over, then practicing law, was made trustee. Among the assets sold by the trustee was the cemetery stock, which was purchased by John Cowan for a small sum. The par value of the stock was $500, but $224 was unpaid and all these years no effort was made to collect the balance due upon it. The stock then went into the hands of Angeline Cowan. In late years the cemetery company has prospered and paid a dividend. The sum that the Cowan stock was entitled to was credited to the sum due on the stock, which resulted in a suit for the amount of the dividend. It was for this that Alderman McMasters awarded judgment to Angeline Cowan.

TALKS ON CHILD STUDY.

Chicago Instructor Will Lecture Before Allegheny School Teachers.

Henry Phipps has interested himself in the subject of child study in public schools. He has instructed M. H. Young, principal of the First ward school, Allegheny, to engage Prof. C. Victor Campbell of Chicago, to lecture before Allegheny teachers. Prof. Campbell will talk on December 6 and 7 in the Allegheny high schools, his subjects being "Methods of Child Study," and "Results of Child Study in Chicago."

The problem of making children naturally dull and backward keep up in a graded school has long perplexed instructors.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Swift & Co.—William Wallace.....Ap.
Pittsburgh Brewing Company—George G. Stinson.....Ap.
John Chivers—Achilli Ancarani.....Ap.
German Savings and Deposit bank—George W. Holmes.....Ap.
Joseph Ferta—Pittsburgh Coal Company..Ap.
John C. Heinholzer—Edward Welsh and wife.....Ap.
Minnie Buddemeyer—West End Laundry Company.....Ap.
K. T. Meade—William A. Golden.....Ap.
Elmer E. Herman—William J. Delerich..Ap.
R. E. McClimp—Thomas A. Waldin.....Ap.
K. W. Schuckman—A. J. Bailey.....Ap.
William Schutte & Co.—E. C. Hazelett et al.....Sci. fa. m. i.
F. H. Bodman—Milford Shoe Company. For att.
M. H. Pickering—Coop.....Rep.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Frederick C. Gaetener—D. L. Risley..For att.
Joseph Herlehy—Frank B. Williams.....Ap.
E. E. Padgett—same.....Ap.
C. J. Fischer—F. Vogel Company.....Ap.
Challis & Sons—William Kerr & Sons....Ap.
A. J. Heffner—William L. Rowlands.....Ap.
Alexander Begge & Sons Co.—John M. Boody et al.....Ap.
Elizabeth Dugan—Vincent Boer.....Ap.
Angelina Cowan—Greenwood Cemetery Co..Ap.
City Deposit bank—R. G. Henderson.....Ap.
Joseph Horne—Mrs. Dora Markowitz.....Ap.
Hugh Given et al—same.....Ap.
E. Seifert—W. C. Scott.....Assp.
Catherine Frank—Pitcairn and Wilmerding Street Railway Company.....Equity
John Doerfler—W. B. Tait.....Ap.
Cook & Fair—Michael Joyce.....Ap.
Israel Keofer—Jacob Seifel, jr.....Ap.
New England Marbelizing Company—R. B. Bean.....Ap.
W. A. Kloges—Adam Wachter.....Ap.
Elmer E. Moore, receiver—Ralph Wixon.....Assp.
Same—John Gunter.....Assp.
Same—R. B. Neel.....Assp.
J. J. Raleigh—Patrick McTuerny.....Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

James Frell & Co., Ltd.—H. Marks.....Ap.
Charles Hendricks—J. S. Runkle.....Ap.
Clark Scantlin Company—H. V. Shaffer..Ap.
Sarah M. Donabaugh—Frank Armstrong..Ap.
James R. Baird—P. & A. Tel. Co.....Ap.
E. M. Noone—George W. Mellott.....Ap.

Wife's Visits Curtailed.

In the matter of the rule granted upon W. A. Young, to show cause why his wife, Mrs. Alice Young, should not be allowed to see their infant boy twice a week, Judge S. H. Cattle decided that hereafter she can only see it once a week, and placed the costs on Young.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. George E. Hardie, George L. Tischer, H. A. Thompson, James Smith, James Cronin, Alfred Nesbit, Frank Blanco, Charles Blake, Frank Boyle, A. J. Borges, Gilson C. Blake (3), Julia Armona, John Hubert, Thomas Dailey.

Common pleas court No. 1—Tacka vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Collins vs. Magnus; Kask vs. Andra; Hornickle vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Beatty vs. Smith; Williams & Co. vs. Thompson & Co.; Hays vs. American Natural Gas Company; Weilhaar vs. Tambellini; Allo vs. United Traction Company; Colgan vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Common pleas court No. 2—Ewing & Co. vs. Bell; Mann et ux., vs. Pittsburgh locomotive and car works; J. J. Donnell vs. McClelland; Trautman vs. McMullan; Dellenbach vs. Rush; Green & Sons vs. Boyd.

Common pleas No. 3—United States, use, vs. Hegeman, et al.; Reiber vs. United Traction Company; Faulkner vs. DuPuy; Frank vs. United Traction Company; Hunter vs. Price; Hausman vs. Consolidated Traction Company; McFarren vs. City of Pittsburgh; Poweison vs. United Traction Company.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury for the December term of criminal court met yesterday. R. B. Collingwood was made foreman of that body, and it retired after receiving the usual instructions. During the day the following return was made:

True bills—Robbery, Charles Blake; a felony, Owen Cronin; larceny, Julia Amona; embezzlement, Gibson C. Blake (4); A. J. Borges, felonious assault, Frank Boyle; misdemeanor, Thomas Daley; entering railroad cars, etc., John Hubert.

Ignored bills—Misdemeanor, Frank Brunk.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A commission has found that Mary Schrader is a lunatic.

A foreign attachment was issued by Frederick F. Gaertner against D. L. Risley.

Bernard Flory has sued the Pittsburgh Brewing Company for $20,000 damages for injuries received by falling from a ladder while in the company's employ.

Exceptions to a decree were filed by the plaintiff in the equity suit of Joseph Platto against Joseph Piatte & Co., an action for a receiver. The court found for the company.

Andrew B. Young, late of Wilkinsburg, bequeathed an estate worth $15,000 to his widow for life. In case she remarries the estate is to be divided among his six children. M. A. Woodward represents the estate.

A final decree was made in the case of George A. Sturgeon against the Apollo Oil & Gas Company and others, an action for an accounting of stock. It is found the plaintiff is the owner of two shares of the capital stock of the defendant company, and that L. T. Yoder and S. W. Vandersaal shall pay to him $8,000, also other dividends.

Margaret W. Rigg, late of Wilkinsburg, bequeaths an estate worth $3,700 to Maria O. E. and Sarah L. Rigg, two daughters. The testatrix explains in her will that she left her estate to these daughters, as the rest of the children are able to maintain themselves and families. Attorneys Brown & Stewart have charge of the estate.

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GOLF GLOVES.....25c, 50c
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CASHMERES, SERGES, NOVELTIES.....25c up
CLOTHS (52 in. wide).....50c
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WRAPPERS.....75c, $1.00, $1.50
DRESS SKIRTS.....$2.00, $4.00, $6.00
RAINY DAY SKIRTS.....$7.50 up
SHAWLS.....50c, 75c up
LADIES' JACKETS.....$5.00 up
LADIES' SUITS.....$5.00 up
SPREADS.....50c, 75c up
CURTAINS.....65c, $1.00, $1.50 up

HANDKERCHIEFS—
Plain Hemstitched, 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c
Embroidered, 6½c, 12½c, 18c, 25c up
Lace.....12½c up
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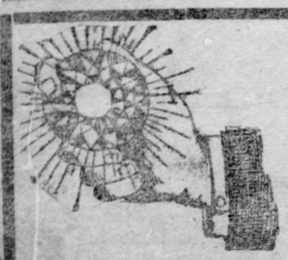

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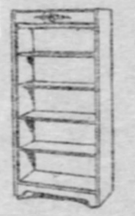

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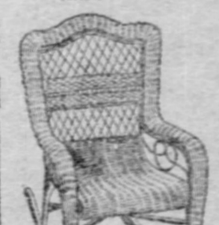

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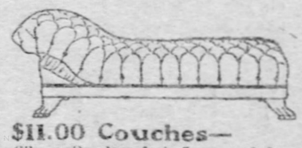

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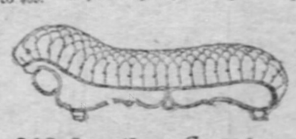

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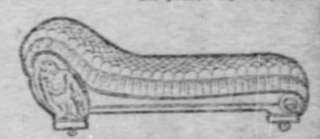

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